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Clissold Park (above) is one of seven Hackney locations to achieve Green Flag status

PURE GREEN-IUS



By **Gracia Douglas**

THERE was celebration as seven of Hackney's parks won coveted Green Flag status.

Clissold, Springfield, Haggerston and Shoreditch parks picked up the prestigious title this month, as did London Fields, Hackney Downs and St John's Churchyard.

St John's in Lower Clapton Road was also awarded Green Heritage Site status (see pg4).

Plus the Tree Nursery on Hackney Marshes and Core Gardens, in Homerton, also achieved Green Pennant awards – given to community and voluntary groups who successfully manage their own public spaces.

The scheme, run by the Civic Trust, is the national standard for parks and green spaces in England and Wales. Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "This is a significant achievement for all the people who help make Hackney parks special places to visit.

"The parks were recognised for being welcoming, safe and well looked after, with strong involvement by staff, user groups and local people.

"The awards are evidence of the ever improving quality of our parks and open spaces and we are delighted the dedication of all concerned has been recognised in this way."

> **"Awards highlight the important role parks play in bringing people together"**

Hackney won four Green Flags last year, up from two in 2006, and intends to apply for more awards in the future as part of the Council's overall investment and promotion of the borough's parks and open spaces.

Paul Todd, Green Flag Award scheme application manager, said: "The increasing number of Green Flag award winning parks and green spaces highlight the important role they play in bringing people together and improving quality of life.

"Congratulations to all the management, staff, and thousands of volunteers whose hard work and dedication has brought this award of excellence."

Staff from the Council Parks Service will join this year's other winners at a ceremony in Liverpool on 24 July to celebrate their achievements and collect their flags.

MORE INFO

For further details about the scheme visit: **www.greenflagaward.org.uk**

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Message from the Mayor

Something to wave about

I'M pleased that three more of our parks – London Fields, Shoreditch and St John's – have won Green Flag awards with St John's gardens also achieving Green Heritage status.

That brings the total of Green Flag winners in Hackney to seven, along with Clissold, Haggerston, Springfield and Hackney Downs.

These prestigious national awards are only given to those parks that rank alongside the best in the country.

Getting these awards is good news, not least because it recognises the hard work that the Council's parks staff do to look after the borough's green spaces.

The Council is continuing to invest in our parks and leisure facilities, including the £8.9million restoration of Clissold Park and House (working with the Heritage Lottery Fund). Over £1million will also be invested this year on improvements to Springfield and Shoreditch parks, repairs at Clapton Pond and multi-use games areas for London Fields and Mabley Green.

And because the Council is now run more efficiently, this hasn't added a penny to Council Tax, with local tax rates frozen in Hackney for the past three years.

We're lucky that almost one fifth of our borough is made up of open green spaces. My priority is to maintain these as safe, clean and attractive places that local people use and enjoy. Whether you want to practice a sport, take up a cultural interest or simply enjoy being outdoors, there's something for everyone going on this summer and throughout the year. You can find out more about what's on in Hackney Today or on our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk**

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



Picture: Matilda Dobson



Football team Clapton Rangers (above) received a Team Hackney Fast Track Community Grant last year, and went on to win the 2008 London Sunday Junior Cup. The squad is made up of 40 young men aged 18-25 from the Clapton Park and Kingsmead estates.

Funding frenzy



By **Ruth Garland**

RESIDENTS are set to benefit from nearly £2.5 million of Council funding for community and voluntary sector groups.

Next year's Hackney Funding Programme has a total budget of £2,415,000, and will be aimed at funding services, from play schemes and projects promoting healthy lifestyles, to environmental schemes, support for vulnerable families, and activities that encourage community spirit.

> "We will continue to see our partnership working with the voluntary sector go from strength to strength"

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "The Council recognises the key contribution of the voluntary and community sector in supporting the delivery of services.Through next year's funding we will continue to see our partnership working with the voluntary sector go from strength to strength."

The closing date for applications is 29 September, with awards made by the Council's Cabinet on 15 December. Funding begins on 1 April 2009, and runs until the end of the financial year in March 2010.

Hackney Council for Voluntary Service (HCVS) will be holding two workshops – on 14 August and 10 September – to help groups apply.

Groups can also bid for money to run Positive Activities for Young People in a new three-year programme.

The Team Hackney-funded scheme, worth over £1.5 million a year, has been devised using the views of Hackney young people. Applications close on October 1.

Activities will start in January 2009 and run at least until the end of March 2011.

Fast cash

VOLUNTARY and community organisations can apply for a Fast Track grant of up to £1,000. Groups need to apply quickly, as the deadline is 7 August. Decisions will be announced three weeks later. Community Interest Companies can apply for the Team Hackney grants, as well as not-for-profit, voluntary and community groups with an annual turnover of under £250,000. They must also meet one of eight objectives.

• Applications are available from HCVS at: 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street, E8 2LY; visit: **www.hcvs.org**; or call: **020 7923 1962**. For enquiries call Gillian Trevethan on: **020 7923 8186** or **gillian@hcvs.org.uk**

MORE INFO

Workshops will take place at HCVS, 84 Springfield House, 5 Tyssen Street, E8. For application advice, or to book call: **020 7923 1962** or visit: **www.hcvs.org.uk**

Applications are available from: **www.hackney.gov.uk/community-partnerships.htm**; call: **020 8356 4066**; or e-mail: **communitypartnerships@hackney.gov.uk**

For details of the Positive Activities for Young People programme visit: **www.teamhackney.org/commissioning**

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Pool party with a twist



Party-goers included Air Cadets (above); chefs (top) and a flower seller (left)

By **Karyn Michael**

PEOPLE turned out in force to support the fifth annual Laburnum Street Party.

Thousands came along to see MOBO stars Korus, along with Chinese sword dancers from the London Mandarin School, Randal Cremer Dance Crew, MDMD Arts and many more Hackney groups.

The event on 13 July was organised by the Haggerston Pool Community Trust and the Council ran tours of the historic building in Whiston Road, which was closed eight years ago on health and safety grounds.

Guest of honour was the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Ian Rathbone. He toured the 64 stalls, many run by local community groups and tenant organisations, and ended up at Laburnum Boat Club – one of the local charities he is fund-raising for during his year in office. Here there was an open day including boat trips on the canal.

The Council is currently considering proposals for the future use of the Grade Two listed building.

Dame's a sporting inspiration



By **Emma Britton**

OLYMPIC double gold medallist Kelly Holmes (far left) came to Hackney to launch a school sports initiative.

The middle distance runner visited Queensbridge Community Centre, in Holly Street, as part of a week long tour of the country in her new role as National Schools Sports Champion.

She joined in a number of warm-up exercises and sports, including rugby, and gave youngsters some inspirational tips for success.

The visit on 3 July was part of the first ever National School Sport Week.

Dame Kelly said: "We are hoping to inspire up to three million young people to take part in PE and school sport through National School Sport Week.

"It is a brilliant way to show the nation just how hard schools, teachers and young people have been working to make positive changes in the area of school sport."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Murder suspects charged



Murder victim David Nowak

ELEVEN people have been charged with the murder of 16-year-old David Nowak in Stoke Newington in December.

He was stabbed to death following a mass brawl during a birthday party at a community centre in Shacklewell Road.

David was found injured by police officers called to Farleigh Road, in Stoke Newington, and died soon after in hospital. Three other people were also stabbed but successfully treated at hospital.

The young men accused of killing him are aged between 15 and 21. Those over 18 were named as:

Eric Sackey, 20, of Mayfield Close, E8; Dolovan Barzey, 18, of Evergreen Square, E8; Castro Paris, 18, of Verney Gardens, Chadwell Heath; Courtney Bramble, 18, of Beehive Close, E8; Marlon Cyrus, 19, of Farleigh Road, N16; and Gavin Goupall, 21, of Collins Court, Forest Road, E8.

A 15-year-old, three 16-year-olds, and a 17-year-old, all from the Hackney area who cannot be named for legal reasons, were also charged with murder. A 16-year-old from the N9 area was charged with two counts of attempted murder. The group also face other charges including violent disorder, attempted murder and possession of an offensive weapon.

All were remanded in custody to appear before Thames magistrate's court later this month. A 17-year-old male has been rebailed to return to an East London police station on 27 August.

Following the charges on 16 July, a police spokesman said: "We recognise it has been difficult for people to come forward, but we are still appealing for any witnesses to contact the incident room on 020 8345 3775; if you wish to remain anonymous please call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111."

Speaking of charity



Left-to-right: Ray Ayivor, City and Hackney Mind; Fiona Benson, St Joseph's ; Cllr Khan; Michael Kerin, St Joseph's; Krishna Fernandes Maharaj, City and Mind; Olexandra Stepaniuk, Age Concern Hackney.

LOCAL charities are set to benefit from nearly £10,000 raised by the former Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan. City and Hackney Mind, St Joseph's Hospice, and Age Concern Hackney all received cheques of £3,189 at a ceremony on 7 July.

The money was raised during his year in office from 2007 to 2008. Cllr Khan said: "I would like to thank everyone who donated to my chosen charities. We greatly value the work of volunteers, which is essential for those who need it – volunteering is life beyond your life."

The money was raised by a variety of means, including donations from residents, businesses and Council staff, and fundraising events such as the annual Speaker's Quiz.

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Fete smiling on St John's



By **Gracia Douglas**

TV star Christopher Biggins opened a fete at St John's Churchyard to mark the completion of an eight year project to restore the historic site.

Hundreds of residents enjoyed music by Pantonic Steel Orchestra and Hackney Youth Jazz Quartet, tours of the church and grounds, Morris dancing, children's activities and a visit by a Pearly King and Queen.

The event on 5 July also included a re-dedication of the churchyard by Archdeacon of Hackney, The Ven Lyle Dennen.

Work included cleaning and repairing 50 of the most notable tombs, renovating the walled garden, installing a fountain and creating a new children's play area.

The project, managed by Hackney Council and Groundwork East London, also improved lighting at the site, and created disabled parking bays.

Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "St John-at-Hackney is one of the oldest buildings in the borough, and the Council is committed to maximising its potential as a heritage, educational and recreational resource."

Matthew Carrington, Deputy Executive Director, Groundwork East London, added: "We have worked with many people over the last eight years to achieve these improvements. The project's success is a result of the hard work of the Church, Council and Friends of St John."

The new facilities have proved a magnet for families and the number of people using the gardens has shot up since the restoration was completed in 2007. It was funded by the Council and Groundwork East London, plus a £1.79m Heritage Lottery Fund grant.

"The Council is committed to maximising St John's at Hackney's potential"



Pictures: Stephen McLaren

MORE INFO

For further details visit: **www.stjohn-at-hackney church.org.uk** or go to: **www. groundwork-east london. org.uk**







Celebratory bell-ringing (top); Christopher Biggins cuts a cake (left) and two Pearly Queens make an impression (right)

A churchyard steeped in local history

- Every year more than 750,000 people walk through eight centuries of history in the heart of Hackney
- A church has been on the site since 1275. St Augustine's Tower, Hackney's oldest building, is all that remains of the original medieval parish church
- As Hackney grew from a small, rural settlement into a fashionable suburb in the 18th century, the churchyard was extended
- In the latter part of the 18th century, a new church designed by James Spiller was built on the site. The churchyard was declared full in 1859, and in 1893, converted into open space – graves were grassed over, headstones moved to the edge and tombs to railed enclosures
- The churchyard reopened as St John's Gardens in 1894 and its maintenance was transferred to the local authority
- In 1963, the addition of a walled garden won a Civic Trust Award
- Among the 300 tombs and monuments, lie distinguished residents such as Conrad Loddiges, who's family ran a famous botanical nursery; Sir Francis Beaufort, Royal Navy Hydrographer, who developed the Beaufort windscale; and a man called Anthony, thought to be Hackney's first black resident in the 1600s

Young achievers and safe homes for bikes

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Pictures: Tom Craggs









Dominique Dunn from Laburnum Boat Club receives her award from Trevor Nelson (above); Chantelle Norris from Parkside Youth Centre (below); Tonia Richardson performs (below right)

Making a difference to communities

By **Tom Craggs**

YOUNG people from Hackney got the chance to shout about their achievements at the glittering annual Hackney Youth Awards.

The Town Hall Assembly Rooms were buzzing as Radio 1 DJ Trevor Nelson, who hails from Dalston, made an inspiring speech about achieving in society and gave out the honours.

Presentations were made in a range of categories including special contributions to youth projects, making positive life choices and improving community cohesion.

But the quality of this year's nominations was so outstanding, organisers also gave out a number of special mentions to those who did not receive a main award.

Entertainment was provided by local dance groups Notorious and Nemesis, the Hoxton Hall Band, singer Jessica McKenzie, and MC Strikes + Eikes.

The event, organised by Hackney Voluntary Action and Rising Tide, was overseen by the Council's youth service.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member Children Services, said: "The young award recipients are all deserving of recognition.

"They have shown dedication and maturity through their community involvement and I hope they can inspire other young people in Hackney to engage more with their local communities."

> **"They show dedication and maturity through their community involvement. I hope they inspire other young people"**

NEWS IN BRIEF

Pier-less nights here to stay

PIER One Nightspot has lost a bid to re-open. Thames Magistrates Court dismissed an appeal by the Kingsland High Street club, which was shut last November.

Last year the Council's Noise Pollution team sought a review of the venue's licence because of on-going problems with noise and anti-social behaviour from revellers, which was supported by police and local residents.

The Council's Licensing Sub-Committee heard evidence from police of serious incidents associated with the premises – including a mass brawl outside – and revoked the licence. A review hearing in January upheld the decision, and a subsequent appeal by Pier One was dismissed on 1 July. One local resident said: "The closure means an incredible relief to us all – now we can sleep in peace and not worry about the safety of our children and ourselves."

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, added: "Since the closure, police have recorded a significant drop in anti-social behaviour in the area. The Council and police would much prefer that licensees work with us to create a safe and enjoyable environment for their patrons, without causing any disturbance to local residents."

Wheely useful lockers

LUGGING your bike up the stairs of a high-rise block could soon be a thing of the past thanks to a new scheme.

Frampton Park in Homerton now has bike lockers across the estate offering safe and convenient storage for cyclists.

The 56 galvanised steel units are available for residents to rent at affordable prices. The scheme, which was the idea of local people, is funded by Transport for London (TfL) and run by Hackney Homes.

Resident and keen cyclist, Junior Carter, said: "I didn't consider a locker until I saw them being installed and realised how good they are. My bike will be safe now without having the inconvenience of keeping it in my flat".

Mum-of-three, Rotna Begum, added: "My children don't have bikes because I didn't have anywhere to keep them. I will now buy them bikes so they can have fun and be active."

At the launch earlier this month, residents were able to get keys for their own locker, along with a goody bag from the Council's Streetscene department and Safer Neighbourhoods team, full of stuff to help them travel safely and conveniently by bike.

Terry Edwards, Hackney Homes board member and chair of the Frampton Park Tenants and Residents Association, added: "The lockers certainly improve the appearance of the estates and are much safer than having bikes chained to the railings."



Frampton Park resident Junior Carter (right), with Terry Edwards, Hackney Homes resident board member

feature

Hackney Empire SPICE FESTIVAL 2008

Sample the flavour





Hackney pupils in new opera Confucius Says (above); Jonzi D from Outspoken Dance (top); 291 Show host Dibbi (right); Variety Night (inset), Stephen Berkoff and a dog (below)



By **Paul Knipe**

LONDON is waking up – and realising that some of its best cultural offerings can be found in the East End.

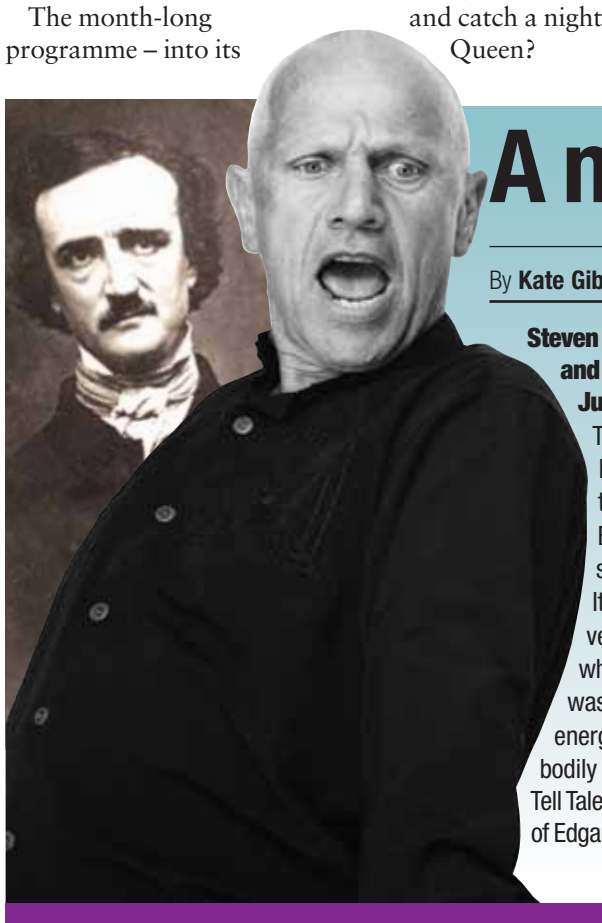
Last month, Time Out featured Hackney as the place to be for a good time. It focused on the array of galleries, theatres, restaurants, clubs and shops, presenting a picture of the borough as a vibrant melting-pot of art and popular entertainment.

And Hackney Empire's mouth watering Spice Festival confirms this.

The month-long programme – into its last week – has presented a menu to whet even the most stubborn appetite.

Where else could you see Shakespeare In Shoreditch, listen to Donkey Monkey DJs, indulge in Madness, and catch a night of Queen?

Acts range from international legends like Chuck Berry to emerging local talent, including stand-up comedians, story tellers, contemporary dancers, musicians, photographers, and even bodybuilders, demonstrating that Hackney has something to shout about, so sit up and pay attention. If you're feeling culturally bland just add a helping of East End Spice.



A madman, corpse, lout and a dog

By **Kate Gibney**

Steven Berkoff: Tell Tale Heart and Dog, Hackney Empire, 10 July

TWO nights only saw the East End's most celebrated theatrical export return to the Empire with a one-man show.

It was a performance of two very different halves, both of which ensured the audience was well-acquainted with the energetic star's enthusiasm for bodily functions and gore.

Tell Tale Heart is Berkoff's adaptation of Edgar Allan Poe's story of a man who murders his neighbour after developing an aversion to his 'vulture eye'. It was greeted with a cacophany of groans and shrieks from an appreciative audience.

Manic from the outset, Berkoff's murderer leaves little opportunity for building tension, but plenty of room to demonstrate his creator's skill at apparently miming a magnet ploughing through treacle as he inches towards his victim.

The grisly dismemberment of the old man's corpse showcases Berkoff's ability to render, among other effects, the sounds of a saw and a joint being pulled from its socket.

Dog – in which Berkoff plays both a garrulous piss artist and his faithful pit bull – is announced with a burst of The Sex Pistols. Whether this indicates that Berkoff is placing his performance in the context of the late 1970s, or is just a way of implying loutishness is unclear.

Dog is clearly an indictment of something, but what? Racists, football fans, expletive dogs, van drivers, and heavy drinkers who indulge in post-binge takeaways all feature in the performance, but the individual he creates is more outrageous caricature than social comment.

Perhaps he simply wishes to invoke merriment, which this certainly does, particularly at an extended bout of projectile vomit mime, complete with sound effects.

The whole show, particularly Tell Tale Heart's lengthy trip down a spiral staircase, seems designed purely to show how clever Berkoff is. But then, as the thunderous applause proved, that is the reason the audience is here.













Stephen K. Amos (above); Kat takes a leap; and Chuck Berry (top)

Get it while it's still hot...

Act quickly and you can still catch some events. **Beggar & Co**, **The Funk Jazz Collective** and **The Grand Union Orchestra All Stars** will all feature in an evening of **Funk, African, Groove and Latin Jazz** on Saturday 26 July. **The 291 Show** – Hackney Empire's home-grown variety show – will present its top-six singing acts of the season on 25 July.

The Studio Theatre is showing comedy acts and plays; there will be free gigs in the **Marie Lloyd Bar**; and the **Xhibition Quest** photography competition continues every evening until 27 July.

MORE INFO

For further details visit: **www.hackneyempire.co.uk** or call the Box Office on: **020 8985 2424**



Comedian Rob Deering (below); revellers at last year's Spice In The Square event (right); the Hackney Empire (above); and Spice posters (inset)



A razor sharp clown

By **Paul Knipe**

Rob Deering, Hackney Empire Studio Theatre, 14 July

Classic rock covers, socio-political commentary, gurning and shouting: all in an hour's work for Rob Deering.

This high energy and intelligent performance kept the audience in the Empire's intimate Studio Theatre venue transfixed.

Deering, described as a man with 'razor sharp wit and clownish physicality', had a lot to say about current affairs and popular culture. Sex, youth crime, footballers' wives, class wars, men's health; any topic could fit the bill.

The repertoire was supported by some quality musical jinks. His one man band was the highlight: tweaked lyrics from Marvin Gaye, Meat Loaf, Lionel Ritchie and even Run DMC were supported by decent guitar skills, human beat box, a bad impression of a flute and a loop pedal. Classic entertainment.

The Empire has a number of comedians experimenting with material before they go to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. These are quality comics on the brink of breakthrough to the big time.

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Pictures: Gary Manhine

Charles and Jackie get ready to say farewell after nearly 40 years of running Wick Fisheries

A happy fish tale





By **James Willsher**

TUCKED away in the east of the borough is a fish and chip shop that has become an institution for customers from all over the world.

Charles and Jackie Antoni are hanging up their overalls this month after nearly 40 years serving fish suppers to generations of Hackney people.

It was way back on 1 June, 1970, however that they took over Wick Fisheries in Kenworthy Road. Jackie, 60, said: "It's my life really, like a big baby. This is my first-born as it was, before I had my children. The customers say we are an institution!"

She added that their secret is fresh fish, which is cooked well. And thanks to Hackney's diverse population, happy customers who have moved away send them postcards from across the globe, including Brazil, South Africa, Canada and New Zealand.

Charles, 63, came over from Cyprus in 1961, working in different parts of London before meeting Jackie, a fellow Cypriot, through a friend in 1969. They had a shop in Islington first, before taking over the reins at Wick Fisheries the following year.



> **"It's the best town – we've never had any trouble, we look after our customers"**

Fish and chips was the nation's favourite takeaway in the 1970s, and Charles used to take weekly deliveries of more than 100 sacks of potatoes.

He said: "Back then it was like a village here. There were no takeaways, no traffic lights, the shops across the road are now houses."

Charles used to work 18-hour shifts, taking deliveries in the morning, and cleaning after shutting up shop at midnight. He hasn't had a day off in the past decade, even coming in on what were meant to be his holidays.

Charles admits he hasn't got any hobbies to spend more time on during retirement, which started officially on 7 July, because he's been too busy working. In fact, he and Jackie are still at Wick Fisheries at the moment showing new owners Bao and Amy Zhu the ropes.

Both their children were born in Hackney, and the whole family lives in the borough. Jackie said: "Some people talk about Hackney, but it's the best town – we've never had any trouble. We look after our customers."

And those loyal customers, many of whom the couple know by name after all these years, have been bringing in flowers and cards, wishing Mr and Mrs Antoni a happy and well-earned retirement.



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THE GREEN GENIE

All your recycling questions answered

Q: I want to get my children more involved in recycling. Is there a website that provides accurate information on recycling in a fun way?

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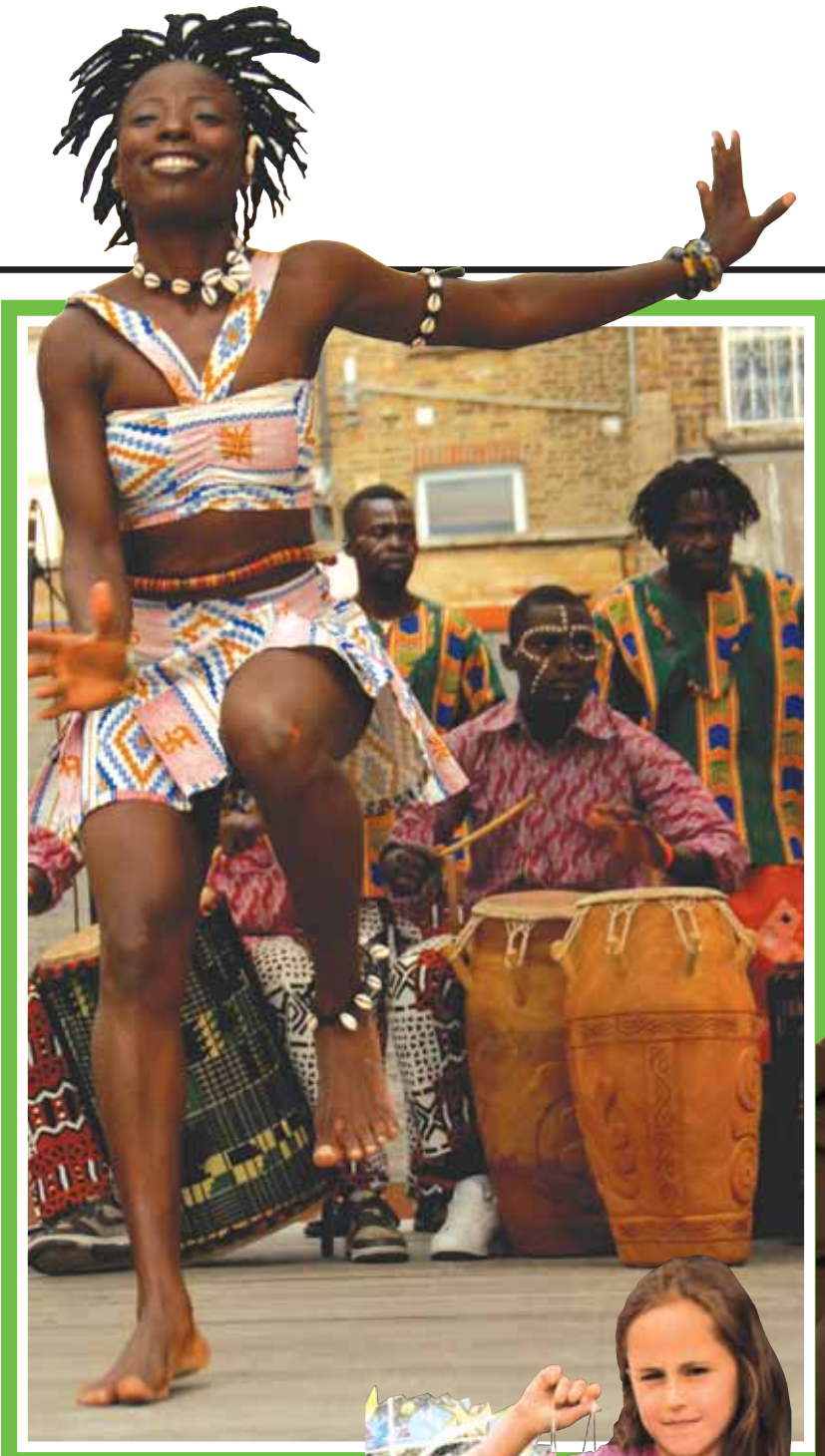


Websites can help young people to enjoy recycling

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, which will be answered in Hackney Today, e-mail: **recycling@hackney.gov.uk,** or write to: Green Genie, Recycling, Second Floor, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688,** or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**







Designs on the future

Pictures: Matilda Dobson





(Clockwise from above): Mum and Neta plant seeds; Annabel shows off her paper bag; Rebecca recycles a T-shirt; African Footprint; Armani displays a Tetrapak wallet he has made



By **Kate Gibney**

A FESTIVAL in Dalston's Gillett Square celebrated the eco-friendly handiwork of pupils from three Hackney secondary schools.

Groundwork East London's Cool Climate event saw pupils show how they are taking the lead on recycling at school.

The fun day on 12 July let youngsters from Mossbourne Academy, Hackney Free, and Skinners' Company's schools show off board games they designed to teach people about the world's various environments, and how to recycle.

There was also a host of activities on offer. Children could choose from customising a T-shirt; making a bag from string and newspaper; crafting a wallet from Tetrapaks; or planting seeds.

Entertainment was provided by African Footprint, a group of performers whose explosive song and dance told the story of South Africa.

Naomi Pietersen, from Groundwork East London, said: "It has been a fantastic celebration of the Hackney pupils' work and shows how much young people do care about their environment."

MORE INFO

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Rising to a challenge

By **Annie Gilbert**

A NEW recycling service is to be rolled out for residents living in high-rise blocks and estates across Hackney.

The Council has been trying out different ways of picking up recycling from these locations – which presents a much bigger challenge than collecting from street-level homes.

The new services take into consideration the results of these trials. Door-to-door collection was ruled out after the London Fire Brigade highlighted the fire risk posed by recycling left in hallways, which could block escape routes.

Another trial involved residents carrying their recycling to onsite facilities. Hackney estates that did not participate in the trials, use sets of small recycling bins to collect glass, tins, cans, and paper.

> "This will be the biggest change to estates recycling since it was introduced"

The new service, where space permits, will site sets of large bins on estates instead. One for mixed recycling of tins, cans, aerosols, plastic bottles, cardboard, and glass. Newspapers and magazines will have a separate bin, to keep the quality of materials high, so it can be reprocessed into paper products.

On estates where space is limited, one recycling bin will be left for mixed materials, including paper.

Estate residents living in street-level properties can take advantage of a Green Box door to door collection, subject to an assessment.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods said: "This will be the biggest change to estates recycling since it was introduced.

"The aim of the trials was to find the best method of collecting from estates and high rise properties, and I believe we have achieved this."



Silver for being green

SUSTAINABLE spending by Hackney Council has achieved recognition from City Hall.

Thanks to large-scale purchasing of recycled products across the Council, Hackney has received a silver rating in the Mayor of London's Green Procurement Code.

It encourages organisations in the capital, including small to medium-sized businesses, to consider environmental impacts when awarding contracts and purchasing goods. It also assesses staff training and if there are sustainable objectives and targets in individual job descriptions.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Environmental Sustainability, said: "I am delighted the Council is setting a good example on environmental sustainability."



The Council also won the Best Performing Public Sector Organisation category at the Mayor of London's Green Procurement Code Awards last October. Find out more at: **www.greenprocurementcode.co.uk**



Order your Green Box net today

To order your net, phone the recycling hotline on 020 8356 6688, email recycling@hackney.gov.uk or fill in the tear off slip and post it back.

Please send me a free net for my Green Box

Name
Address 1
Address 2
Postcode

Place this form in an envelope, and send to: 'Green Box net', Freepost LON11079, 2nd floor, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT

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You are likely to get assistance with fees. Working parents, you can drop your children off from as early as **7:00 am**



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Visit:
www.totallearningsupport.co.uk
Information packs can also be collected from our School Office.

FUN IN THE SUN 2008

There will be lots of activities to take part in including talent shows, dance competitions and outdoor games.

HACKNEY HOMES FUN DAYS ARE BACK FOR 2008. COME AND ENJOY A FUN FILLED DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Saturday 26th July: 12 - 4pm
Shellgrove Estate, N16
Tuesday 29th July: 3 - 7pm
Cranston Estate, N1
Thursday 31st July: 3 - 7pm
Fawcett Estate, E5
Saturday 2nd August: 12 - 4pm
St Mary's Estate, E2
Sunday 10th August: 12 - 4pm
Smalley Road Estate, N16
Saturday 16th August: 12 - 4pm
Regents Estate, E8
Sunday 17th August: 12 - 4pm
Hawksley Court Estate, N16
Thursday 21st August: 12 - 4pm
Bannister House, E9
Saturday 23rd August: 12 - 4pm
Gascoyne Estate, E9
Saturday 30th August: 12 - 4pm
London Fields Estate, E8
Sunday 31st August: 12 - 4pm
Wilton Estate, E8
Saturday 6th Sept: 12 - 4pm
Clapton Park Estate, E5



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TRACEY DUNN, HACKNEY HOMES COMMUNICATIONS ON 020 8356 2066 OR CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: WWW.HACKNEYHOMES.ORG.UK

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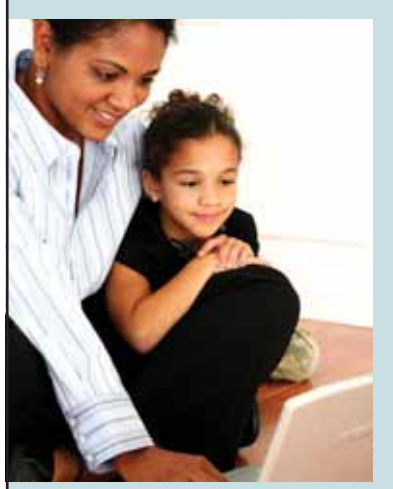
ESOL Summer School
English for Mothers



Wednesday mornings at Homerton Library Starting 30th July

Five weekly two-hour sessions designed to support mothers with their English, whose children are about to start school, nursery or playgroup

ESOL beginners/improvers especially welcome



- Learn and practise English in a small friendly group
- Gain confidence as you practise and gain experience in your particular language needs at this time
- Preparing you and your child for school
- Informal learning, fun and language games

Times: **Wednesday 10am – 12noon**
Dates: **30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August**
Venue: **Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9**
Buses: **242, W15, 236, 276, 394, 398, 425, 488**
Cost: **FREE**

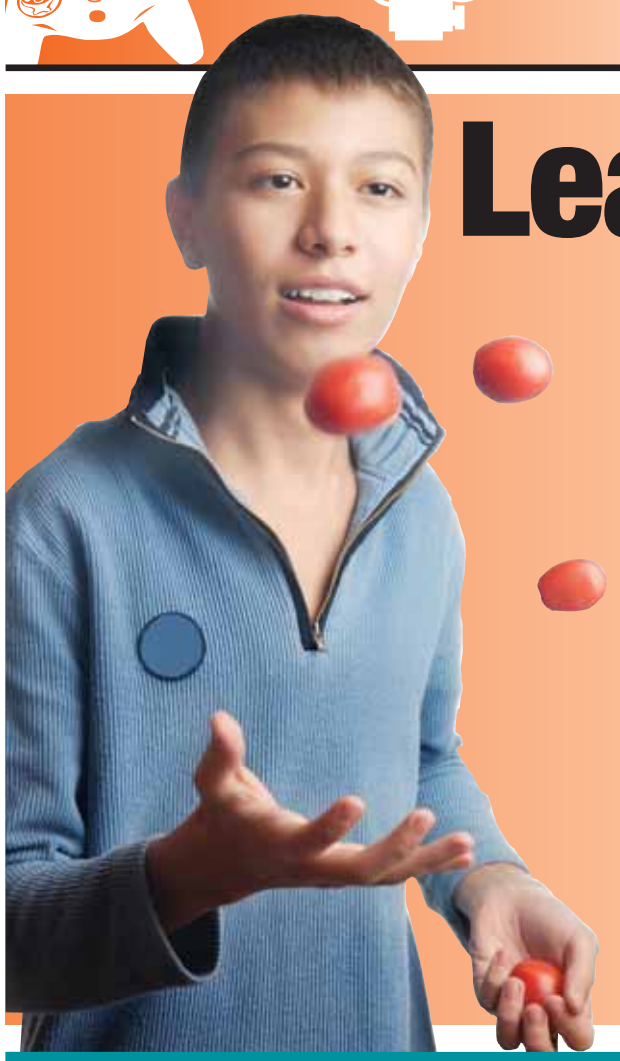
Meet the tutor at the library on Wednesday 23rd July 10am – 12noon to find out more and enrol.
Places limited

Call: 020 8356 1690 for more information

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A page written by young people in Hackney



Learning the tightropes

By **Lara Akinnawo & Bisi Fashesin**

IMAGINE swinging upside down from a trapeze several meters from the ground.

Not your idea of a good time? In fact, many people do this daily, as part of their university degree!

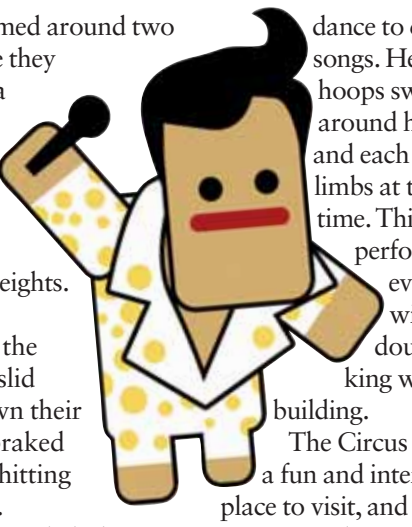
> "They slid down their poles and braked just before hitting the ground"

The Circus Space in Hoxton is a centre of excellence in circus arts. It's one of the top three circus schools in Europe and puts on impressive performances.

We were fortunate enough to attend a performance by third year graduates of The Circus Space's BA (Hons) degree course. Entitled On The Brink, it consisted of various acts from juggling clowns to elegant acrobats.

For us, this was an entirely new experience. We had never seen any circus acts before and we were prepared to be amazed.

The show opened with a female double-act strangely titled The Living Room. The girls performed around two poles where they completed a number of dazzling spins and flips, all from heart pounding heights. In the final moment of the piece, they slid rapidly down their poles and braked just before hitting the ground.



In an act entitled The Forest of Vanishing Dreams, the performer presented the legend of a tree whose branches reached the four corners of the world, while displaying immense physical strength, agility and style.

Another act, Keeping It Really Real, was more contemporary and modern. A boy wearing a hoodie rolled on to the stage on a skateboard and a backpack. He performed tricks using a yoyo, iPod, mobile phone and baseball cap!

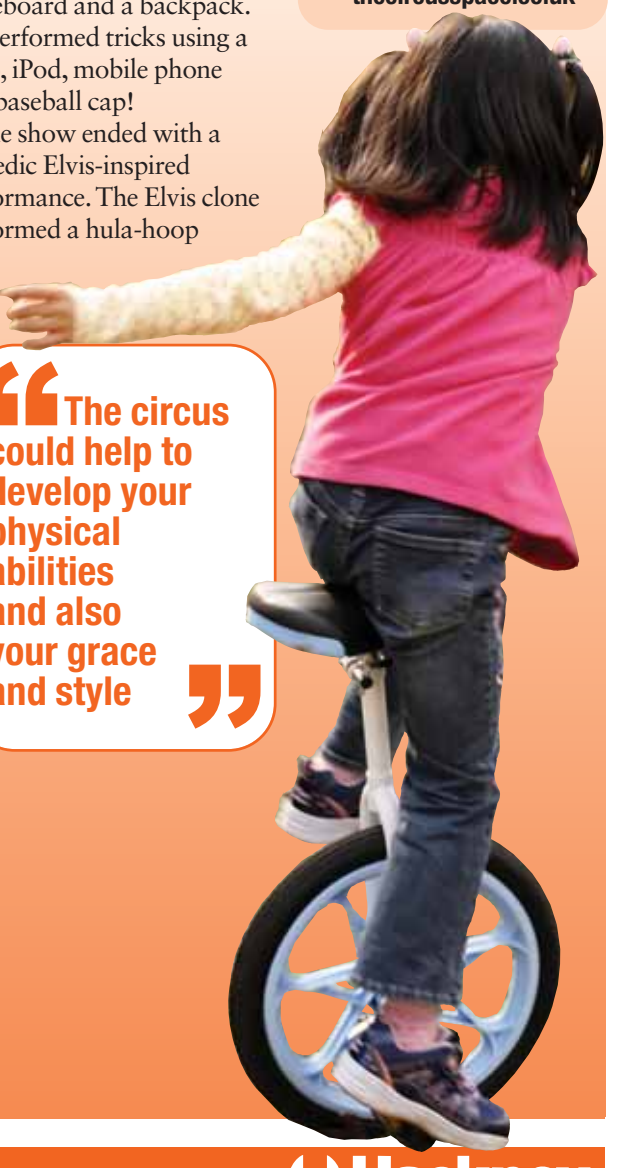
The show ended with a comedic Elvis-inspired performance. The Elvis clone performed a hula-hoop dance to classic songs. He had hula-hoops swinging around his torso and each of his limbs at the same time. This performance left everyone without doubt that the king was in the building.

The Circus Space was a fun and interesting place to visit, and I'd recommend it to anyone who wants to watch something quite different. Or better still, those who are considering what degree to take, the circus could develop your physical abilities and also your grace and style.

MORE INFO

Find more detail at: **www.thecircusspace.co.uk**

> "The circus could help to develop your physical abilities and also your grace and style"



My opinion

Try volunteering at Hackney City Farm

By **Rhasan Brunner**

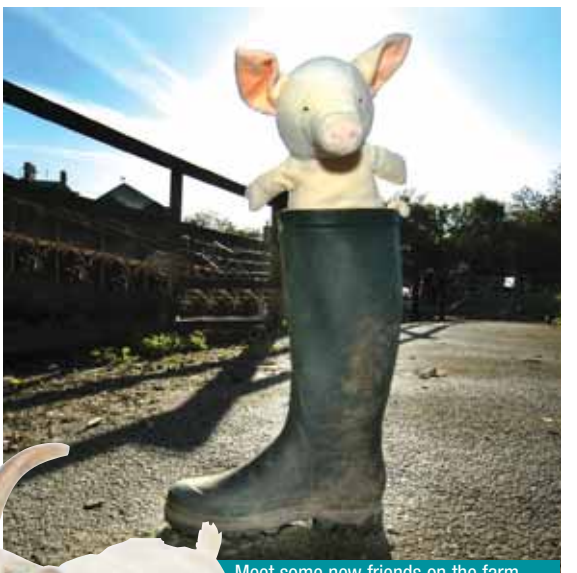
IMAGINE a field full of animals: hens, pigs, ducks, lambs and goats.

It's a normal scene from the English countryside, but you don't have to actually go there, you can find this right here in Hackney.

I volunteer at the Hackney City Farm, on Hackney Road near Shoreditch. It's a great place to volunteer. I go there every Saturday morning from 10am until 12pm. I got involved because I went to Hackney Voluntary Action to ask about helping out on environmental projects and they referred me.

I've taken care of lots of animals including goats and lambs.

Goats need to exercise regularly to stay healthy.



Meet some new friends on the farm



When goats need to exercise, we take them out of the barn and put them on a leash and take them into a field for a walk. Baby lambs are really active and they want to run around a lot. When they want to explore, we pick them and take them into the field.

The goats are the most difficult to deal with because they are really strong and rebellious.

When you try and pull them they just stop and stay where they are. We have to try to get them under control and we usually manage it, but it does take the fight out of us. The funniest animals are the chickens. They keep shouting. When a chicken shouts it sounds really weird.

Over the last few weeks, I've learnt a lot about agriculture and taking care of animals. I've also I made some good friends. I've learnt to be a good volunteer and how to never give up. I think Hackney City Farm is a fantastic organisation that is making a big difference within the community.

For more information on Hackney City Farm visit: **www.hackneycityfarm.co.uk;** call: **020 7729 6381**; or e-mail: **farm@hackney cityfarm.co.uk**

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

What issue do you want to discuss on this page? Let us know at: **htnews@hackney.gov.uk**

shoreditch festival 2008
saturday 16 – sunday 24 august
www.shoreditchfestival.org.uk

tour de hackney
sunday 17 august

Take to two wheels this summer and join Hackney's first borough-wide free cycling event.

Tour de Hackney will guide riders through historic Hackney, taking in green spaces and routes past the Olympic Park site through Hackney Wick.

There will be rides and activities to suit beginners and those with more experience. Prizes and other goodies will be up for grabs and there will be plenty of entertainment from bike ballet to stunt cycling.

Find out how you can keep fit, do your bit to help the environment, and have all your questions answered about bike safety and training.

The **Hub** at Shoreditch Park will feature: free **Dr Bike workshops**, Bike Polo tournament, unicycle hockey competition, bike circus, cycle safety course, bikes to try, hire and buy, stunt cycling from **Team Extreme**, as well as an on-site bar and food stalls!



Sunday 17 August
TOUR DE HACKNEY
1pm – 7pm
Free
Start and Finish in Shoreditch Park
and around the cycle routes of Hackney

If you want to take part, you can register your interest at
www.hackney.gov.uk/tour-de-hackney or just turn up on the day!

Shoreditch Trust

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MONEY MATTERS

The Money Matters Project is a pioneering debt advice service for partner housing association tenants and provides free one to one debt counselling and casework.

The project has designed a series of financial training taking place this summer which are **FREE** to attend. The sessions are designed to increase the skills of individuals when making financial decisions.

Book now to reserve a place!
Booking is essential as limited places are available.
First come, first served!

Sessions available are as follows;

- **Money Management -budgeting, savings and income maximisation**
- **Wise Financial Shopper –savings, loans, credit cards, and other forms of credit**
- **Debt Management - negotiation with creditors, bailiffs, bankruptcies and how to work out reduced payments**

Participants will also receive a free goody bag on attendance!

Times and venues to be advised.

To book any of these sessions please ring **Money Matters** on: **0207 780 1777** or **0207 254 1976** or e-mail: **info@fairfinance.org.uk**

Also if you are experiencing debt problems and would like to receive free confidential debt advice you can book an appointment by contacting **Money Matters** on: **0207 254 1976** or **0207 780 1777.**

Money Matters is a project of Fair Finance. Fair Finance provides personal and business loans to residents who are financially excluded and have no access to mainstream banking. To find out more visit our website: **www.fairfinance.org.uk**

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

LEEWAY PHOTOGRAPHY
Exploring the urban landscape of Hackney Wick ▸ See Arts

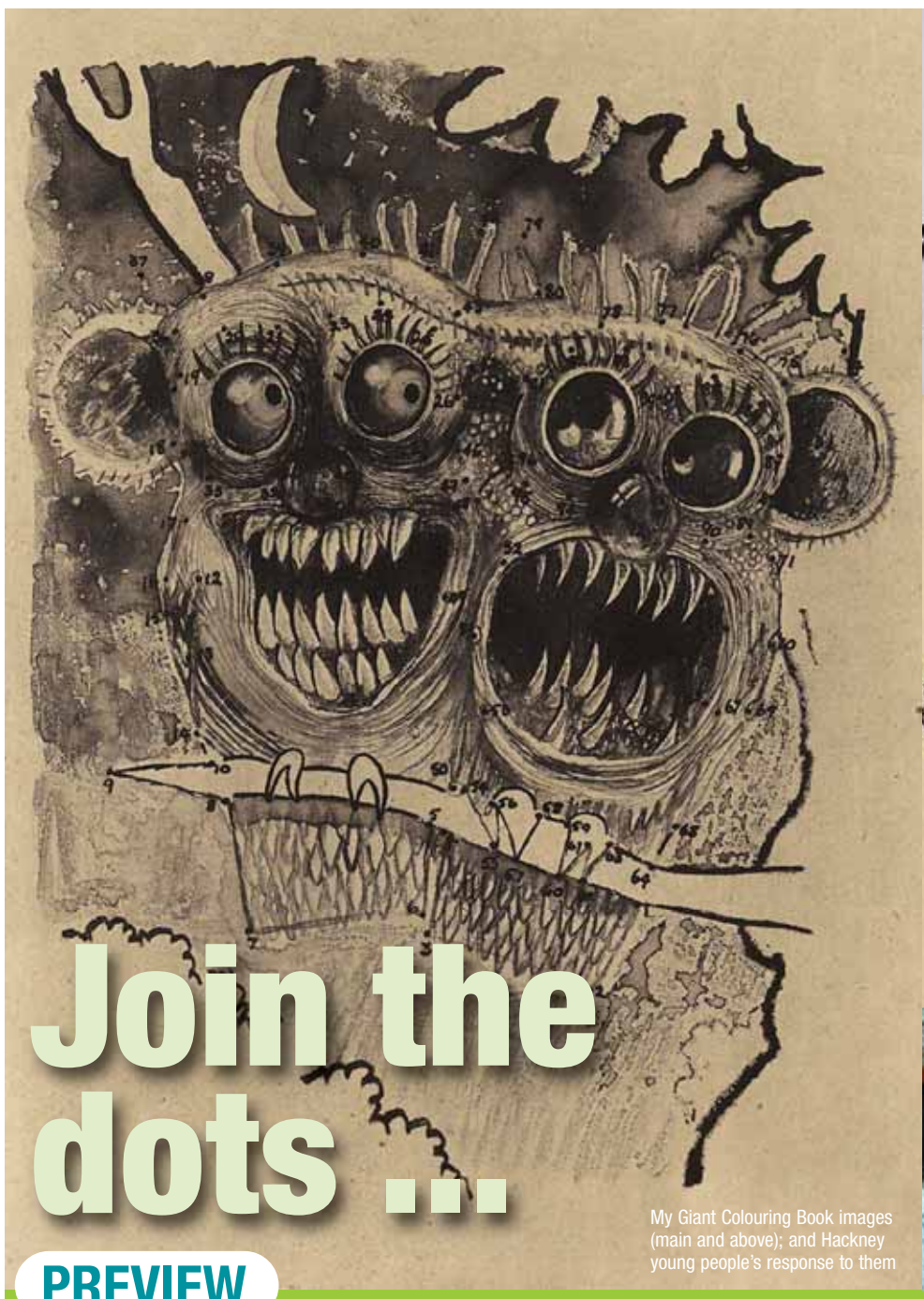
TRAIL OF THE SPIDER
Premier of a film made in the Hackney Marshes area, plus Q&A with director ▸ See Cinema

FILM SUMMER SCHOOLS
Seven to 16 year-olds can get involved making a mini feature to be screened at a local cinema ▸ See Courses

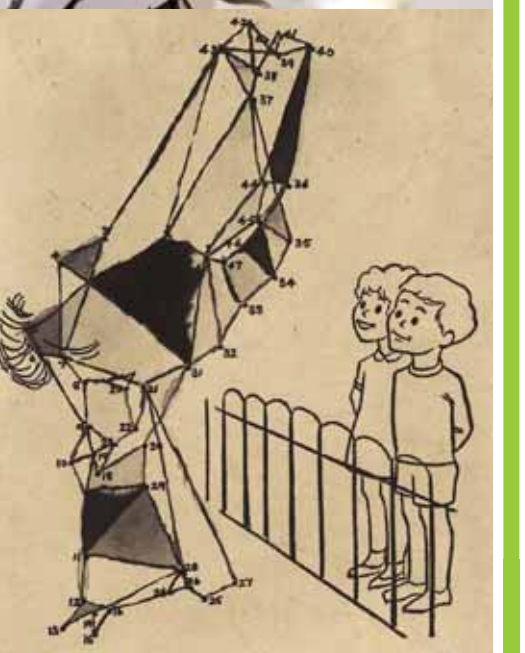
VINICIUS CANTUARIA
Legendary Brazilian instrumentalist, singer-songwriter ▸ See Nightlife

ARTY PARTY
Fun family day at Sutton House, get the creative juices flowing with local artist ▸ See Noticeboard

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Join the dots ...

My Giant Colouring Book images (main and above); and Hackney young people's response to them

PREVIEW

Jake and Dinos Chapman's My Giant Colouring Book, 16 Aug – 14 Sept; plus YouTurn 16 Aug – 28 Sept, at Campbell Works, Belfast Road, N16

THE Chapman Brothers' found notority defacing works by great masters in order to create new territory – most famously in 2003, with Insult To Injury, a series in which they altered Goya etchings by adding funny faces.

In **My Giant Colouring Book**, their images are based loosely on dot-to-dot drawings from children's picture books. But with a twist – creating monstrous creatures, fantastic landscapes and macabre incidents. Dinos has said it's about 'how wrong you could make an image'.

Campbell Works has been running workshops for talented local young people since Feburary. Working with artists Neil Taylor and Harriet Murray, 15 participants from four schools have explored and responded to My Giant Colouring Book. A selection of their work will feature in the YouTurn exhibition.

YouTurn is a counterpart project to My Giant Colouring Book. Campbell Works will commission five artists to take up residence in a studio to create a new body of work in direct response to the Chapman's dot-to-dot imagery.

All areas of YouTurn will be open to the public, with artists becoming part exhibit, part performer.

In addition, visitors can take part and step over the line from audience to artist, creating their own response and becoming part of the exhibition.

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2012 CONTRACTS EVENT

24 July, 6pm-8.30pm; free. Find out how to compete for contracts being offered as a result of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Expert advice and demonstrations on how to sign up to CompeteFor – a free website that provides companies access to thousands of opportunities supplying London 2012 contractors. **Info/registration: events@londonbusinessnetwork.org**


A 2012 site model

ARTS

BIG DANCE 2008
Until 24 July. A citywide celebration of dance takes place in various Hackney locations, including Gillett Square. The event showcases London's vibrant dance scene and transforms the streets into one giant dance studio. **Info: www.thebigdance2008.co.uk**

SCRIBING THE SOUL
26 July-17 Aug. Art exploring a fascination between the physical brain and the sense of the self. Free. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Road, E8.
Info: 020 7254 4202; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

PAUL ANTHONY PHOTOGRAPHY
31 Jul-5 Aug, Mon-Sat. From Havana to London & Paris, a photographer looks for and captures the fleeting, essential moments of life. Free.
Info: 020 7739 6669; general@aophoto.co.uk; www.the-aop.org

FLOWERS EAST EXHIBITION
1 Aug-13 Sept, Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm. Domestic appliance-inspired kinetic art, from a robotic chair to an executive toy made out of an aluminium frame, colour television, DVD player, transformer and motor. 82 Kingsland Road, E2.
Info: 020 7920 7777; gallery@flowerseast.com


A useful jelly wobbler

ANGEL ART MARKET/CANDID ARTS TRUST
Every Sat/Sun. New showcase for artists to promote and sell their work in one of the largest independent contemporary art spaces in London. Candid Arts Trust, 3 Torrens Street, EC1V.
Info: 020 7837 4237; info@candidarts.com; www.candidarts.com

LEEWAY PHOTOGRAPHY
Until 3 Aug, Mon-Sat, 12pm-8pm, Sun 12pm-5pm. A photography exhibition of the urban Hackney Wick landscape, including Mabley Green and Hackney Marshes. Chats Palace Arts Centre, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. **Info: 020 8533 0277; info@jamesrobertshaw photography.com; www.chatspalace.com**

CINEMA

RIO CINEMA
Mamma Mia! (PG); The Dark Knight (12A); Firehouse Dog (PG); Don't Touch The Axe (PG); My Blueberry Nights (12A). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk**

CINEWORLD WOOD GREEN
City Of Men (15); Donkey Punch (18); Kismat Konnection (tbc); Meet Dave (PG); Info: 0871 200 2000; www.cineworld.co.uk

ODEON LEE VALLEY
The Dark Knight (12a); Meet Dave (PG); Wall-e (U); The Dark Knight; Baby Mama.
Info: 0871 22 44 007; www.odeon.co.uk

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE
The Dark Knight (12a); Hancock (12a); Wanted (18); Mamma Mia (PG). **Info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk**

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON
The Dark Knight (12a); Angus, Thongs & Perfect Snogging (12a); X-Files: I Want to Believe (15); Mehbooba (12a).
Info: 08712 240 240; www.myvue.com

THROUGH AN EXILE LENSE
22-24 July, 6pm. New insights into life in Tibet, exploring the exile condition of Tibetan refuges in India. Accompanying photography exhibition. Rich Mix, Bethnal Green Rd, E1.
Info: 020 7613 7490; www.richmix.org.uk


The Dark Knight

PREMIERE: TRAIL OF THE SPIDER
24 July, 7.30pm. Filmed around Hackney Marshes, the screening will be followed by a Q&A session with filmmakers. Bar and DJs. Chats Palace, Brooksbys Walk, E9. **Info: jackie@lux.org.uk**

COURSES

CHILDREN'S SUMMER ART COURSE
21 July-11 Aug, 10am-4pm. £100 weekly courses for 8-12 yrs. Crazy fish sculpture – enjoy paper sculpture, painting, colouring and collage. All materials, a drink and snack included. Buggies and Bikes, Broadway Market, E8.
Info: 07812 053 110; jennierwalker@hotmail.com


Be inspired by a crazy fish

HACKNEY YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNI
28 July-15 Aug. Free for 11-25 yrs. Courses to give young people the chance to improve their skills, exam grades, build confidence and inspire creativity, from arts, media to sports. **Info/booking: 020 7249 4542; www.hackney summeruniversity.org**

5 DAY SUMMER FILM SCHOOLS
28 July-22 Aug. 7-16yrs. Acting, directing, storyboarding, wrap parties and more – make your own mini feature film, which will be screened in the autumn at a local cinema. Sutton House, 2&4 Homerton High St, E9.
Info: 0870 0242 522; contact@filmsteps.com; www.filmsteps.com

YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITES
4-15 Aug. Hackney Impact Arts Academy: love dance, music or film? Like to train in events and gain accreditation? Then sign up to this summer programme for 13-19 yrs. Free. MTR studio 23, 23 Charlotte Road, EC2.
Info: 020 7729 2323; mouththatroars@btconnect.com

NEWINGTON GREEN: NOW AND THEN
18-22 Aug (taster sessions); 13-19yrs. Arts and heritage project based around the history of Newington Green, working alongside professional artists in creative workshops, incorporating young people's experience of living in the area. Expansion of courses in Sept.
Info: www.newington green-nowandthen.org.uk

MUSIC LESSONS
Piano/singing lessons run by friendly international opera singer, 1:1, all welcome.
Info: 07941 563 542; vissi.darte@yahoo.co.uk

CREATIVE ARTS GROUP
Every Tues, 1-2.30pm, 3-4.30pm. Until 10 Aug & again in Sept. Asian Woman's Advisory service is running an arts group for young South Asian women. Free.
Info: 020 8533 5796.

HIP HOP DANCE
Every Tues, 6-7pm. Learn a funky dance routine, aerobically enhancing yourself. All levels welcome, £6. 12yrs+/adults. Chats Palace Arts Centre. 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9.
Info: 07903 843 272; alyxsteele@hotmail.co.uk www.streetbeatuk.com

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS
Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm. For teenagers with special learning needs. Downstairs music studio, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1.
Info/registration: 020 8985 8090; kimnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk

HEALTH & FITNESS

UTIMATE FITNESS
Every Tues, 6.45-7.45pm; Aerobics. £3. Keddlestone Walk Community Centre, Hollybush Gardens, E2. **Info: Christine 07903 709 410**

ACCUPUNCTURE AND OSTEOPATHY 60+
Every Tues to Fri, 9am-5pm. Troubled by aches and pains and over 60? Low-cost of £10 per

Competition

Win a day of exciting rugby at the Middlesex Sevens

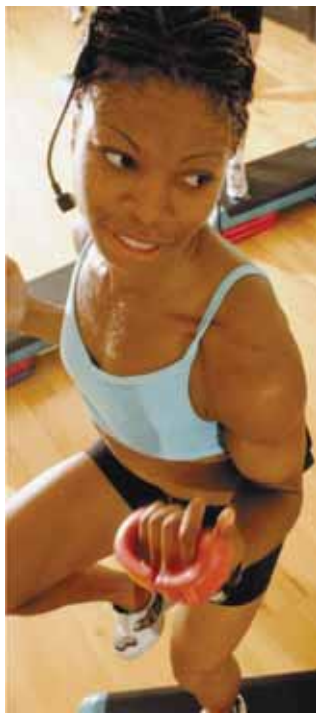
WIN! free tickets for two

IF rugby is your thing and you fancy a day out beyond the borough, the Middlesex Sevens will provide an unforgettable day.
The event at Twickenham stadium offers fans hours of exciting play that will keep you on the edge of your seat.
Founded in 1926, the tournament is the oldest sevens competition in the country and the most famous charity rugby event in the world.

Hackney Today has five pairs of tickets to see the tournament at Twickenham Stadium on 16 August to give away. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Rugby Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk by 12 noon on 30 July. Winners will be picked out of a hat.



What's On is written and compiled by Beccy Smart. To list an event, contact her at: whatson@hackney.gov.uk



treatment. Hoxton Health, Nuttall St, N1. **Info/booking: 020 7739 2533.**

YOGA CLASS

Every Wed, 12pm-1pm. Led by experienced Yoga for Health Foundation qualified instructor. All levels and abilities welcome. £10 for 5 weeks. Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16.

BREAKDANCING

Every Fri, 8-9.30pm. An open class in breakin' for all ages from 8-58! Friendly atmosphere. First class free. £8. Easy Studio, 60-64 Kingsland Road, E2. **Info: 020 7033 4660**

MARTIAL ART OF STREET DANCE

Every Sat, 2.30-3.30pm. Funky blend of street dance with Kung Fu fusion for 12yrs+. Beginners welcome. £5. Kings Hall Leisure Centre, E5. **Info: 07932 692 582.**

SUNDAY YOGA

With Debbie Blunden
Join our Ashtanga Yoga class:
Every Sunday, 11am-12.30pm
Beginners' Yoga – a back to basics class:
Every Sunday, 12.30pm to 1.30pm
Post natal yoga class taught by 'Birthlight' teacher Petra (young babies welcome).
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WALKING TOGETHER

Health walks taking place in parks across the borough. A great way to socialise, meet new people and get healthy while enjoying the park. **Info: surbjit.mahey@learningtrust.co.uk**

NIGHTLIFE

VINICIUS CANTUARIA

21-23 July. Legendary Brazilian multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter, with support (Monday only). The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett Square, N16. **Info: 020 7993 3643; www.vortexjazz.co.uk**



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Every Sun, 7pm. Eclectic recovery session. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. **Info: 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar**

SPORT

SPORTS TALK: YOUNG PEOPLE

24 July, 12-2pm. Workshop for 14-21yrs. Love sport? Find out about a career in it by taking part in the seminar at Hackney Museum. Free. **Info/booking: 020 8356 3500. violet.koska@hackney.gov.uk**

THAMES DRAGON BOAT CLUB

26 July. A fun day of racing with teams from across the country competing. A dragon boat team consists of 20 paddlers, a drummer and a helm. Newcomers welcome. London Regatta Centre, Dockside Rd, E16. **Info: paul_coster@yahoo.co.uk; www.thamesdragons.com**



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Every Tue, 7.30pm. Training for all abilities at Springhill sports ground, E5. **Info: Morgan 07791 446 947**



Seek out the stories

PREVIEW

St Augustine's Tower (left); and the Round Chapel

By **Kate Gibney**

Discover Hackney Stories launch, The Round Chapel, E8, August 2

THE launch kicks off a week-long event, that sees ten of the borough's organisations coming together to lead residents on a colourful tour of the past.
Organised by the Hackney Heritage and Built Environment Partnership, visitors can take part in activities that include a chance to try on costumes and become characters in a story from Sutton House.
Young Jazz Hackney and the Hoxton Singers will be performing, and there will also be an opportunity to visit St Augustine's Tower for a special story session.
Hackney is a borough with many tales to tell, and events during the week will highlight ways everyone can unlock these stories for themselves. These include a look at London after the Second World War in Hoxton Hall's 1948 Olympic Radio; storytelling inspired by the Sutton House playroom; and woodland trails around Abney Park Cemetery.
A workshop led by Hackney Archives and the Hackney Society will help participants research the history of their homes, while a waterside walk offers an alternative view of the borough.
Young volunteers will be leading guided tours of the Hackney and Geffrye museums throughout the week.
The launch takes place from 1pm-5pm. For more info about the week's events, visit: www.hackneysheritage.co.uk

FOOTBALL VOLUNTEERS

Every Fri, from 10-31 Oct, 5.30-10pm. Teenage football in Hackney run by SkyWay youth charity – volunteers needed to get young people into football for the 7th annual Teenage Kicks five-a-side tournament. Closing date for application 22 Aug. **Info: 020 7729 6970; marlon@skyway.uk.com**

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Every Sat, 11am-1pm. Indoor athletics for beginners, aged 8-13. Space, Falkirk St, N1. £1. **Info: Des Ryner: 07956 375 078**

UNDER 14'S FOOTBALL

Every Sat, 12-3pm. Free. New players welcomed – enjoy playing organised football on a regular basis in a local boy's team at Spring Hill playing field. **Info Tom: 07788 511 358; or Mel: 07816 072 226.**



FOOTBALL FOR PARENTS AND TODDLERS

Every Sun, 11-11.45am. Drop-in session with qualified coach in Clissold Park. **Info Emilio: 07967 322 376**

DINGHY SAILING

Every Sun, 10am-1pm, & Tues 6pm till dusk. North London Sailing Association sessions at West Reservoir Centre, Stoke Newington, Green Lanes, N4. **Info: 020 7254 2315**

THEATRE

STONING MARY

22 July, 9pm. Pre-Edinburgh Festival, this play is for one night only at the Arcola Theatre. **Info: 020 8986 3249; kg299@cam.ac.uk; www.newcambridgetheatre.com; www.underbelly.co.uk**

BLACK WATCH

Until 26 July. This play reveals what it means to be part of the legendary Scottish regiment and to be a part of the war on terror.
From a pool room in Fife to an armoured wagon in a war zone.
Barbican Centre, Silk Street, EC2Y.
Info: 020 7638 8891; www.barbican.org.uk

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DON'T MISS



Satisfying feast

REVIEW

Hypnotic Brass Ensemble (above); and Kokanko Sata Doumbia (right)

By **Sylvia Arthur**

Honest Jon's Chop Up, Barbican Hall, 5 July

FOR the uninitiated, a chop up in West African slang is a lavish feast; in dance music it means juxtaposition and re-constitution.

Hence the unlikely, but effortless amalgamation of Irish folk, American roots, African n'goni and kora and contemporary brass in this truly outernational offering.

Honest Jon's – the legendary West London record shop and label – which specialises in bringing long lost world music to the fore, brought its finest to the Barbican in a showcase featuring an array of the genre's stars.

With flags from their respective countries draped across the stage, artists including Malian kora master Toumani Diabaté, American soul singer Candi Staton and Nigerian Afrobeat pioneer Tony Allen confirmed their status as leading lights with wholly consuming performances.

The diversity of styles – from Kokanko Sata Doumbia's deep blues to Simone White's gentle folk – was reflective of the label's extensive catalogue, while the understated presence of Honest Jon's co-founder and Blur front man Damon Albarn added to the mystique.

The one criticism was that, at just over an hour and a half long, the show was a tad short. However, if the night hadn't lived up to expectations, the audience wouldn't have been left wanting more, as was so clearly the case at the end of this satisfying musical feast.

COCOBUTTA, GREASE GOES GRIME

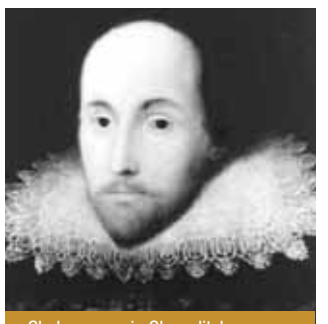
25 & 26 July, 7.30pm. An urban love story loosely based on the musical Grease. Featuring street dance and MC-ing as ways of confronting issues such as social exclusion and pregnancy. **Info: Rhian Hughes 020 7012 1677; rhian@immediate-theatre.com**

STAND-UP COMEDY NIGHTS

28 July. Soham Das, Joe K, Michael Grobelny and Nik Coppin, compered by Lenny Peters. Free. Theatre Royal Stratford East Bar, Gerry Raffles Square, E15. **Info: 020 8279 1160; www.stratfordeast.com/music.php**

SHAKESPEARE IN SHOREDITCH

26 July, 2, 9, 16, 23 Aug, Tale of young Will Shakespeare's arrival in London. £5. Hackney Empire, Mare St, E8 & Old Blue Last, Great Eastern St, EC2A. **Info: www.lightsoflondonproductions.co.uk**



Shakespeare in Shoreditch

NOTICEBOARD

SUMMER OPEN DAY

24 July, 2-8pm. Providence Row provides support to the most disadvantaged and vulnerable people in the City and East End of London, helping over 100 homeless people a day. Invitation to meet and see their work, including their first art exhibition. Providence Row, 82 Wentworth Street, E1. **Info: 020 7422 6385; www.providencerow.org.uk**

CHILD CAR SEAT TESTS

25 July, 10am-3pm. Session in Morrisons car park, Stamford Hill. Hackney Trading Standards, in partnership with the Road Safety Unit, will be offering child car seat tests, and pram safety advice. Free. **Info: 020 8356 4929.**

HACKNEY HOMES FUN DAYS

26 July, 12-6pm. Various dates and locations until 6 Sept. The Fun Days are free and offer the chance to meet neighbours, enjoy games, competitions, food stalls and live music. You can also find out more about the services provided by Hackney Homes, the Council and partners. **Info: 020 8356 20066; tracey.dunn@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackneyhomes.org.uk**

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ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

27 July, 2-4.30pm. Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public. Find out about its history and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. A poster history and virtual reality exhibition will be showing. **Info: 020 8985 2971; www.hhbt.org.uk**

ARTY PARTY

27 July, 12.30-4pm. Fun family day at Sutton House, get the creative juices flowing with local artist to produce a self or family portrait using the inspirational historic rooms and costumes. Free. Sutton House, 2 Homerton High Street, E9. **Info: 020 8986 2264.**

CREATE 08 - ANNUAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

3 Aug, 11.30am-4pm. Bringing a touch of Glastonbury to your doorstep, live music, street performers, rickshaw rides, food stalls and more. Free. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. **Info: museumofchildhood.org.uk**

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PLAY DAY EVENT

6 Aug, 10am. Hackney Play Association is staging its fourth event at Hackney Downs. Join a procession from Hackney Town Hall to the park. Bungee jumping, graffiti art, sports, dance, clowns, circus skills, and food. **Info: 020 7254 9944.**

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TOUR DE HACKNEY

17 Aug, 1-7pm. Take to two wheels this summer and join Hackney's first borough-wide mass cycling event. A 12 mile route for keen cyclists and a shorter route for beginners and families. Part of the Shoreditch Festival. Free. **Info/registration: www.hackney.gov.uk/tour-de-hackney**

STEEL DRUM PLAYERS

Every Mon & Weds, 7-9.30pm. Do you play steel pan or drums? Come and play at St John at Hackney Church. **Info: 07949 937 466; 07960 789 692; pantonic@hotmail.co.uk**

LUNCH CLUB

Every Wed, 12-3pm. 50yrs+. Free. Risen Christ & All Saints Church, 44 Overbury St, E5. More info: Jean John, Wayside Community Centre. **Info: 020 8986 7531**

BUSINESS SUPPORT

Every Fri, 11am-1pm. Drop in for a chat with project staff; discuss start up ideas, or current business needs in Dalston. Free. Ochre Works café, Gillett Sq. **Info: c.jones@hced.co.uk; www.ochreworks.co.uk**

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what's on

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We reserve the right to edit any material.

Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to a Music Hall Night at the Hackney Empire in Issue 187.

The lucky winners are: M Wilkinson, N16; F Bates, N1; and S Rosenfeld, N16. Congratulations!



The Words Unite launch last year heralded the beginning of a colourful campaign to encourage everyone to enjoy reading





United for longer



All stories by **Sylvia Arthur**

Children in Hackney will continue to benefit from exciting reading initiatives thanks to a major cash boost.

More than 60 projects have been delivered this year as part of the Words Unite campaign, funded by Team Hackney, which has now secured an extra £500,000 to encourage pupils and the wider community to enjoy reading.

The work will be delivered by The Learning Trust, which runs Hackney's education services. Chief Executive, Alan Wood, said: "We are pleased the important work of Words Unite can continue thanks to this additional funding.

"This will certainly help strengthen our partnership with Team Hackney to reach communities and inspire them with words."

Schools can get up to £1,000 for reading projects. The money will be available through Innovation Funding for Schools applications. Community groups can apply through Words Unite.

> **"The campaign has been upbeat and highly visible"**

Existing Words Unite community groups will also be able to expand and invest in new reading facilities.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services, said: "When you are trying to encourage people to do things differently, it is critical that you convey the right message in an enjoyable way.

"Words Unite is one of the most colourful campaigns that we have had in the borough. So far it has been upbeat and highly visible, and feedback has shown that it is genuinely engaging, especially for children and young people. Above all, it has been fun."

MORE INFO

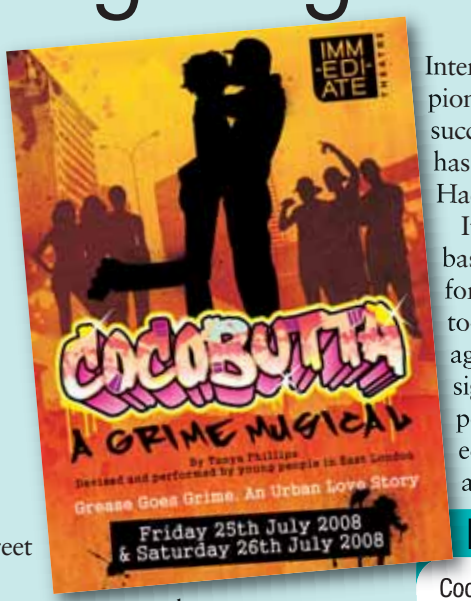
Visit: **www.gethackneyreading.com**

Grease gets grimy

GRIME lightning is set to strike Hackney as local young people take to the stage in 'CocoButta: A Grime Musical'.

The play, to be performed at BSix Sixth Form College in Clapton, is loosely based on the popular film Grease and is an urban love story of girls, gangs and high school.

The musical uses street dance and MC-ing to confront issues such as teenage pregnancy, social exclusion and drug and alcohol abuse, focusing on subjects that are of direct relevance to young people's lives.



The show is devised and performed by a cast from Immediate Theatre's Interactions programme, a pioneering and highly successful arts project that has been operating in Hackney for seven years.

It offers local drama-based arts opportunities for excluded and hard-to-reach young people, aged 13 to 19, and signposts them to positive destinations in education, employment and training.

MORE INFO

Cocabutta will premiere at BSix College on 25 and 26 July. See **pg 18** for more details or visit: **www.immediate-theatre.com**

Judges take note of song

YEAR 10 students from Skinners' Company's School for Girls are celebrating after being chosen as finalists in the London Student Awards.

Bernisha Auguste, Yasmin Baker, Alima Begum, Jema Constantinous and Elda Lumona beat tough competition to be shortlisted in the competition's Music category.

Under the name Eternity, the girls wrote, produced and sang a song called Guns & Crime, targeting young people who may be influenced to get caught up in gang violence.

The awards, held at the London Transport Museum and run in association with BBC London, celebrate the capital's next generation of writers, scientists, artists and musicians. The girls were congratulated by BBC London presenter, Phil Lavelle, Hollyoaks actress Roxanne McKee, and Minister for London Schools, Andrew Adonis, who said: "Congratulations to the girls on their success. This is a terrific example of the talent and endeavour that exists within London's state schools."



The girls with Hollyoaks' Roxanne McKee and BBC presenter Phil Lavelle

The competition is part of the London's Schools Celebrating Achievement campaign. It covers art, music, drama, creative writing, ICT and science.

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FEELING GOOD

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



A child receiving support from his speech and language therapist

Success to speak of

A ground-breaking scheme where health and education professionals work together to improve children's speech and language skills has been praised by the Government.

The project in Hackney is unique and was held up as an example of good practice in a recent review. The borough was applauded for its range of innovations and for making services more responsive and accessible to children and families. Every child in Hackney can benefit from the service. All primary schools are linked to a speech and language therapist (SLT) who helps children develop their skills. Innovative services in secondary schools include cookery classes that also serve to monitor pupil's understanding of language.

> "By working together we can help children gain confidence, make friends and thrive"

Families with pre-school age children can access support through six children's centres across the borough. There is also a monthly drop-in service for parents who want advice on how to help their child.

The service is a joint project between the City & Hackney Primary Care Trust and The Learning Trust.

Sally Shaw, Speech and Language Therapy team leader, said: "By working together to develop children's communication skills, including learning to read and write, we can help them gain confidence, make friends and thrive in their school environment."

Sally added: "Our therapists offer training for parents, teachers, dinner ladies and playground supervisors. In particular, we want parents to know how they can support their child at home."

SLT services in the borough have almost doubled in the past five years and specialist support is now available for children with more complex problems.

Penny Dixie, from the Learning Trust, added: "We know that we are making a difference especially when schools, children's centres, teachers and parents tell us how pleased they are with the new service."

MORE INFO

The service accepts referrals from parents. Call:**020 7683 4587**



It's a bug's life

LEADING writer, academic and critic Germaine Greer opened an unusual photo exhibition at Homerton hospital as part of celebrations to mark the 60th anniversary of the NHS.

Close Encounters showcases the work of retired cardiologist and physician Dr Dan Tunstall Pedoe (pictured above with Germaine) and includes over 100 colour images – mostly close-ups of insects. Professor Greer, who is also president of invertebrate charity Buglife, said: "It is an honour to launch this splendid exhibition. Dr Tunstall Pedoe's work is, I believe, a pointer to the future as it shows us all a new way of collecting these wonderful creatures. Any child can pick up a decent digital camera and put together a butterfly collection without harming or killing a single insect."

The exhibition runs until 7 November. To view by appointment e-mail: **shaun.caton@homerton.nhs.uk**. For more info about insects visit: **www.buglife.org.uk**

NEWS IN BRIEF



L to R: Minister Stephen Timms; WorkDirections UK's Seth Opuni & Ronan Smyth; Graham Houghton, Jobcentre Plus district manager

Path back to work

A NEW nationwide scheme designed to help people on incapacity benefit go back to work has been launched in East London.

Stephen Timms, Minister of State for Employment and Welfare Reform, officially opened the Pathways to Work programme during a visit to Hackney on 4 July.

The scheme is expected to support 13,700 local people on incapacity benefit to secure suitable, lasting employment over the next three years.

Mr Timms, said: "I am delighted to be here in Hackney to celebrate the official launch of Pathways to Work.

"This ground-breaking scheme helps people with health problems and disabilities make the transition from a life of dependency on benefits to a life of greater independence through work."

The programme is delivered by health professionals and employment advisors, who work together to ensure each client receives the support they need to address their particular health issues and find work.

Seth Opuni, Chief Executive Officer of WorkDirections UK which runs the programme, added: "We are incredibly proud of the work we have done in City and East London to date. In partnership with Jobcentre Plus, local community groups, health care providers, and employers, we have already assisted more than 100 local people to move from Incapacity Benefits into sustainable jobs."

For more info visit: **www.workdirections.co.uk**

NHS 60

Birthday tea

STAFF at Homerton hospital raised their mugs to celebrate the 60th birthday of the NHS.

Chief Executive, Nancy Hallett, and senior colleagues had their hands full as they gave out the commemorative cups to over 1,200 members of staff at a fun event, where everyone also received a slice of cake.

She said: "We wanted to give staff something to remember this milestone for the NHS and the mugs, engraved with the 60th birthday logo on them, seemed to fit the bill."

Homerton hospital – first opened in 1986 – has recently been named the best Foundation Trust hospital in the country by Health Investor magazine, so chiefs were keen to reward staff with something to mark the occasion.

The mugs proved popular with staff who vowed to make them a prominent feature on their desks.

Hackney Carers Helpline



Are you a carer?

A carer is someone who provides unpaid care by looking after an ill, frail or disabled family member, friend or partner.

Contact the Hackney Carers Helpline to access free advice and information about support and services available in Hackney.



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WENLOCK BARN TENANT MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

is a council estate based in Hackney South Shoreditch, run by residents, and is one of the largest TMO's in London. The TMO is approaching it's third year since going 'live' and is about to undertake increased management responsibilities.

The TMO is seeking to recruit two members of staff to help us to manage the TMO effectively.

TMO Manager:
Salary range £39,000 - £40,700

To take overall responsibility for a locally based housing management service, ensuring efficient and cost effective delivery of services to tenants and leaseholders living on Wenlock Barn Estate in accordance with the Management Agreement between the TMO and Hackney Council.

TMO Officer:
Salary range £24,500 - 27,000

To provide administrative support to enable effective operation of the TMO and provide estate development.

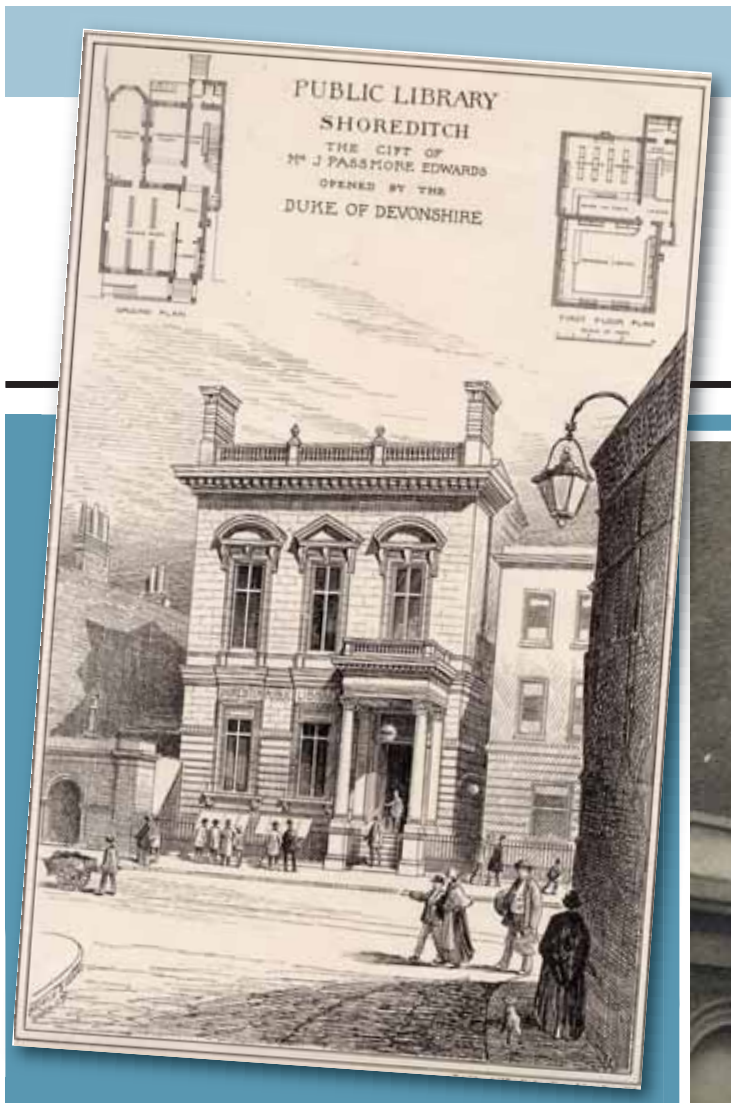
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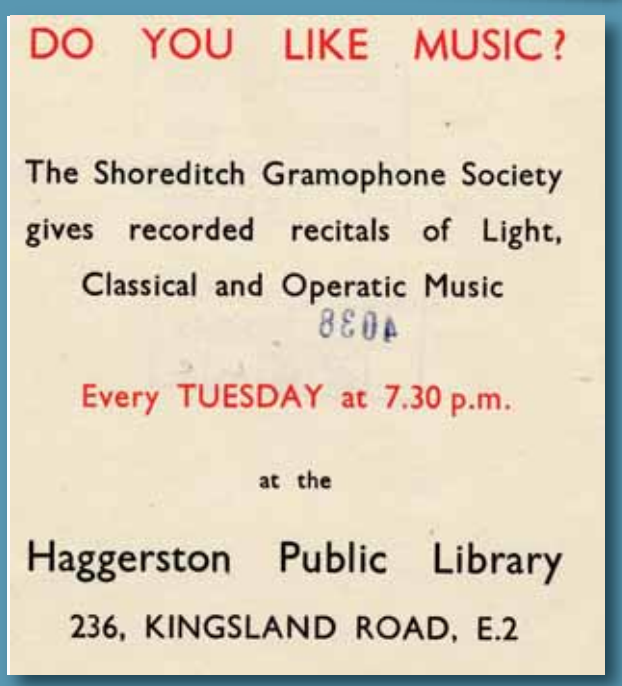
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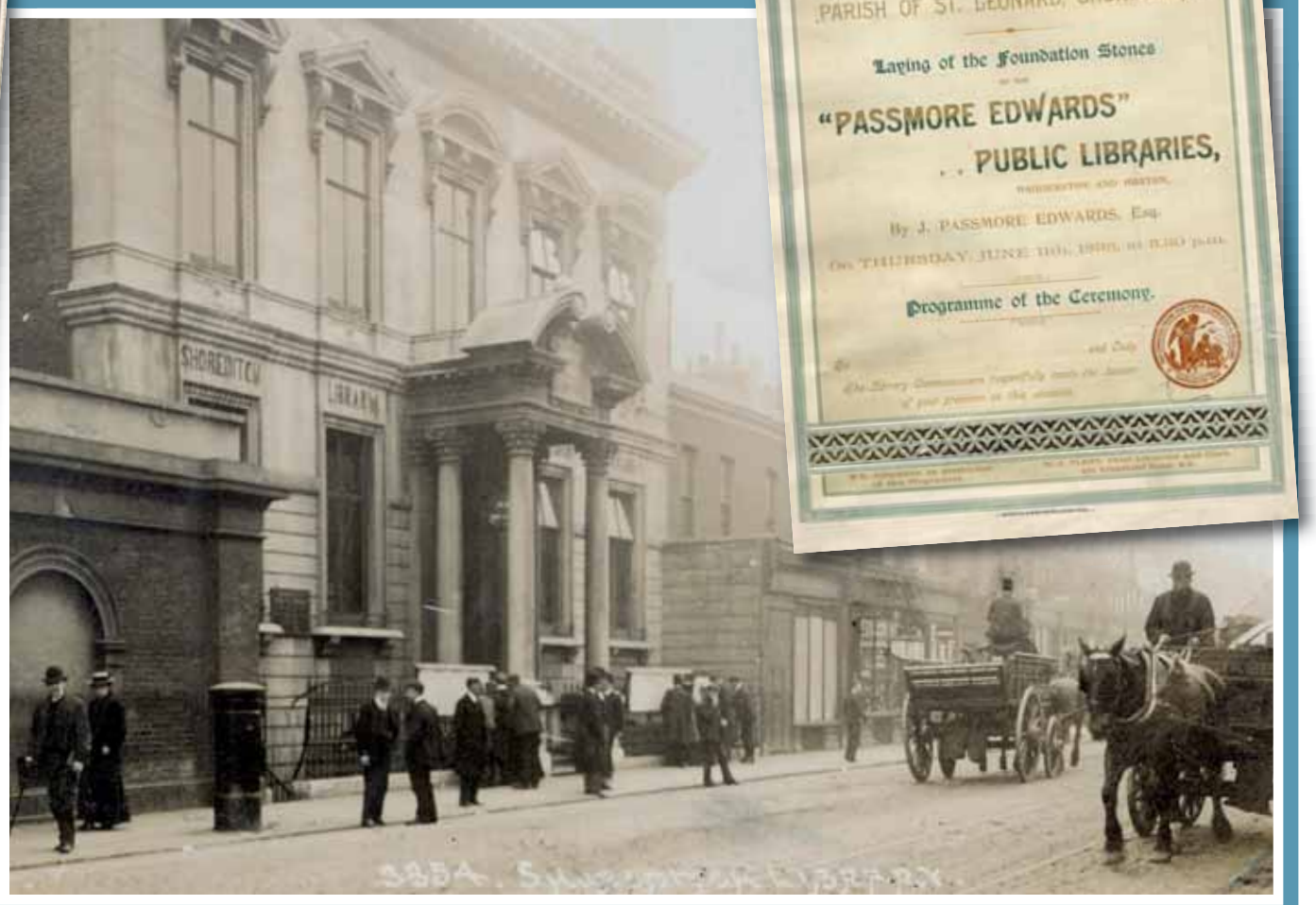
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Postcard showing Haggerston Library c1900 (above); lithograph of a drawing by Maurice B. Adams, before the first extension, with ground and first floor plans (top left); a flyer for a music event at the library (left); a pen and ink drawing by Adams showing the extension (bottom left); a programme from the opening ceremony (inset)

Borrowed time

By **Elizabeth Green**

SHOREDITCH'S first public library was created in 1891 – thanks to people power.

Local ratepayers joined forces and petitioned the Vestry, a group responsible for parochial business, to adopt the Public Libraries Act. The movement was passed by a two-thirds majority – although only 5,000 of the 14,294 ballots issued, were returned valid. This meant the Vestry could levy a rate to pay for a free public library.

As a result, the Duke of Devonshire opened Haggerston Public Library in 1893, the very first in Shoreditch.

It was decided to have a library of equal importance for the two parliamentary divisions of Hoxton and Haggerston. No suitable building could be found in Hoxton, but 236 Kingsland Road was soon identified as the best Haggerston site.

The building was purchased for £4,250 from the Gas Meter Company, with money from John Passmore Edwards, a newspaper publisher and philanthropist involved with the Free Library Movement, which was dedicated to opening facilities for local people.

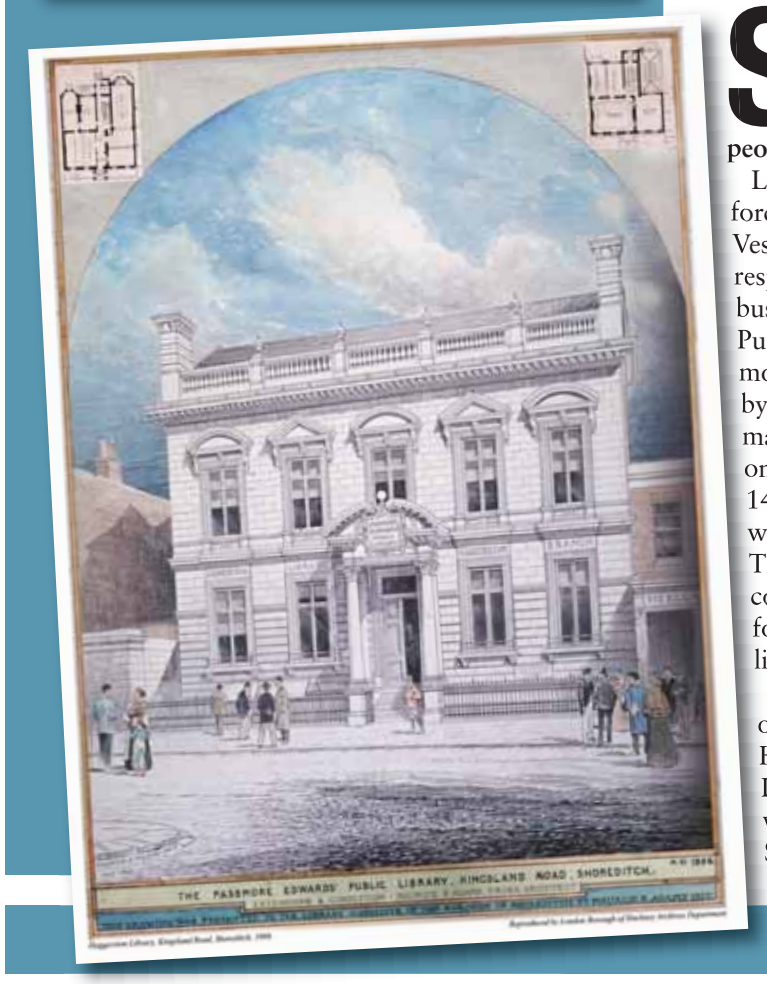
Passmore Edwards funded many libraries in East London, including one in Pitfield Street, Hoxton, and others in Whitechapel, Stepney and Poplar.

By 1896, Haggerston Library was running out of space, so an extension was designed by architect Maurice B. Adams in the same neo-baroque style as the original building. The library proved very successful, with reader numbers growing steadily, even though the Shoreditch population was declining.

In 1936, the building was further extended. Although bombed during the Second World War, it remained open and became the area's main library for a time, when the Pitfield Street branch was severely bomb damaged.

After the war, both buildings were restored and modernised, while Shoreditch Metropolitan Borough council opened additional branch libraries. Haggerston remained open after Shoreditch became part of the newly created London Borough of Hackney in 1965, but finally closed for good in 1975.

For many years the building was vacant, and fell into disrepair. By the late 1990s much of the interior of the building was beyond repair. Various plans were put forward including using the building as a night club. Eventually the site was bought by a developer who saved the facade and refurbished the interior as private flats and business units, now known as Passmore House.

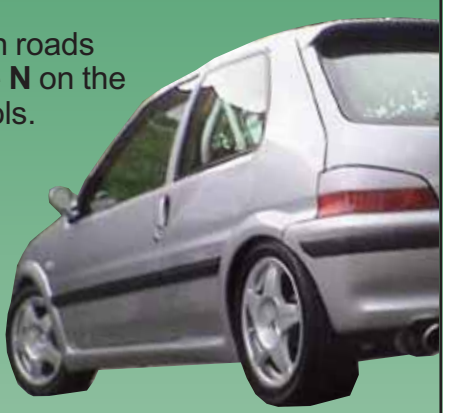


MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney.
Call: **020 7241 2886**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/archives**

CONSULTATION REMINDER

Proposed introduction of parking controls around Controlled Parking Zone N (Homerton and Lower Clapton)

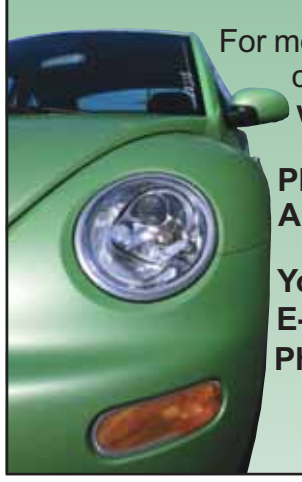


We are currently consulting residents in roads surrounding **Controlled Parking Zone N** on the proposed introduction of parking controls.

The roads included in the consultation are **Glyn Road**, **Rushmore Road**, **Chatsworth Road** and **Elderfield Road**.

If you live or operate a business within the affected area you should have by now received a consultation letter and questionnaire.

If you have not received a letter please call: **020 8356 8877** to be sent a copy.



For more information and a downloadable copy of the consultation letter please refer to our website: **www.hackney.gov.uk/parking**

Please remember to have your say by: 15 August 2008

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

DATE OF NOTICE: 21 JULY 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at:

THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING RECEPTION,11 BURFORD ROAD, STRATFORD, LONDON, E15 2ST.

THE RECEPTION IS OPEN FROM 09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY TELEPHONE NUMBER 020 8430 6020.

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website: **www.london2012.com/planning.**

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 32B, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON, E14 5LN.

Alternatively comments can be made by e-mail to: **planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk**

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 11 August 2008.

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90151/FULODA

Application Site: London Olympic Site- Land North Of Stratford Town Centre, East Of The Lea Valley Navigation, South Of Eastway And The A12 And West Of The Lea Valley Railway.

Description of Proposal: Construction of a temporary Outer Perimeter Security Fence passing through Planning Delivery Zones 1 to 8.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority.

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90143/REMODA

Application Site: Olympic Stadium Site. Land Bounded By The River Lea, City Mills River And The Greenway, Contained Within Planning Delivery Zone 3A Pursuant To Outline Permission Ref: 07/90010/OUMODA.

Description of Proposal: Submission of second stage reserved matters for the Olympic Stadium (pursuant to condition OD.0.16 of Outline Permission 07/90010/OUMODA) to provide details of the layout, scale, appearance and external materials of the Stadium. The submission also provides an indication of how the Stadium is to be reduced at Legacy Transformation.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority.

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90193/AODODA

Application Site: Land Within The London Olympic Site Boundary To The North Of Stratford Town Centre, East Of The Lea Valley Navigation, South Of Eastway And The A12 And West Of The Lea Valley Railway, Within Olympic Planning Delivery Zones 1-7, 9 & 10.

Description of Proposal: Approval of details pursuant to SP.0.20 (Details of road, pedestrian and cycle route construction, including alignment, layout and materials) for those sections of Loop Roads within the limits of deviation as specified in the Site Preparation Permission 07/90011/FUMODA.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90194/FULODA

Application Site: Land Within The London Olympic Site Boundary To The North Of Stratford Town Centre, East Of The Lea Valley Navigation, South Of Eastway And The A12 And West Of The Lea Valley Railway, Within Olympic Planning Delivery Zones 1-7, 9 & 10.

Description of Proposal: Full planning permission for the construction of sections of loop road (including venue drop off areas and secondary roads) that are outside of the horizontal and vertical limits of deviation as specified in the Site Preparation Planning Application Permission 07/90011/FUMODA).

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

DATED: 21 JULY 2008
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ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM



Bike fashion show award

Models show off some cycling styles at the Wheels & Heels event in Columbia Road this February



All stories by
Gabriel Harriss

AN outdoor catwalk show that put the spotlight on cycle fashion has won a top award.

The Wheels & Heels event in Columbia Road was honoured at the London Smarter Travel Awards this month.

Organisers from the Council's Streetscene team collected the Marketing and Travel Awareness Event of the Year gong at a dinner held by Transport for London (TfL) in Holborn.

The awards recognise outstanding sustainable travel work done by London's local authorities, schools and businesses.

Wheels & Heels saw the flower market transformed into a catwalk for cycle style at London Fashion Week's most unique event in February.

The show was a collaborative project between Hackney and Tower Hamlets councils and TfL. Its aim was to encourage more young women to take up cycling by demonstrating you can be safe and chic.

> "The event highlighted the Councils' efforts to promote cycling as a sustainable and healthy form of transport"

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "This award is a fantastic achievement. The event was a brilliant success. It really highlighted the Council's efforts to promote cycling as a sustainable and healthy form of transport – well done to the team involved."

Local designers were represented at the event, which attracted many residents, and received significant media coverage.

Low speed what doctor ordered

HACKNEY'S 20 mph zones in residential areas have been applauded by the British Medical Association at its annual conference.

A leading public health expert speaking at the conference added that failure to introduce 20mph zones is effectively 'killing our children'.



Dr Stephen Watkins said a child hit at 20mph faces a five per cent chance of dying, compared to 50 per cent at 30mph.

Hackney was recently praised for leading the way in making London's streets safer.

The Council is the only London authority to have introduced 20 mile per hour zones over 55 per cent of its streets. Hackney recently agreed to extend the scheme further, potentially across the whole borough.

> "Protecting the safety of children, pedestrians and cyclists is a top priority for the Council"

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Protecting the safety of children, pedestrians and cyclists is a top priority for the Council."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Steps win prizes

THE winners of Hackney's Walk To Work challenge in April have been announced – with prizes going to the individual and team who clocked up the most steps.

Rafal Zapart, from the Council's waste management team, walked a spectacular 665,960 steps and won a massage and two personal training sessions with Core Fitness.

Berger Primary School in Homerton scooped the team prize walking 7,429,776 steps to win a healthy lunch for the group. Individual runners up were Grainne from Berger Primary School, who marched 555,771 steps; Igor Kirovski from Burberry, who managed 474,281; and the Council's Mary Anna Wright with 326,616.

Team runners up were Burberry with 2,587,106; the Council's media team at 1,843,274; and its waste management team with 1,460,730.

Walk to Work was a capital wide competition that aimed to encourage people to leave their cars at home and put their feet first.



Hackney walkers put their best foot forward in April

Name that minicab

LONDON'S licensed minicabs can now display the driver's name and contact details on their back window, registration plate and roof, Transport for London have announced.

Ed Thompson, Director of Taxi & Private Hire at the Public Carriage Office, said: "This measure will help customers identify their booked vehicles and allow licensed operators to promote their services. We want everyone in London to have a safe way to travel, whatever the time of day or night."



Minicab drivers can now display contact details in their back window

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Tel: 020 8356 5823 or 020 8356 2976

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Recipes straight from the ovens at Hoxton Apprentice

www.hoxtonapprentice.com





HERE is another in our series of recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant, chosen by one of their successful trainees. This week's recipe is a favourite of Omer's. The 21-year-old is a recent recruit to the Hoxton Apprentice programme. He had been unemployed since leaving school, so joined the programme with very little experience. Omer's ambition is to own his own house, and sees the training and experience he will receive as an apprentice as a great first step to achieving this.
He has been working at the front of house as a waiter for the last month, and looks forward to serving up this week's dish for Hackney Today readers who visit the restaurant. Omer said: "The Hoxton Apprentice is a step forward – putting me on the fast track to the right life."

Mussels Provencal

Preparation time
10 mins
Cooking time
10 mins

Ingredients

- 1.2kg mussels, prepared and cooked
- 4 small finely chopped shallots
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 50ml dry white wine
- 4 very ripe plum tomatoes, skinned, deseeded & crushed
- 2 tablespoons fresh herbs – parsley, basil – roughly chopped
- Small sprig thyme
- Small red chilli, deseeded and finely chopped
- Pinch of freshly ground pepper

Method

- Fry garlic, shallots and chilli for 2 minutes until soft, in a pan large enough to take all the mussels
- Add crushed tomatoes, herbs and cook slowly for 2 minutes
- Add wine and pepper, fry for a further 2 minutes, add the mussels, stir well, season and cover with lid
- Cook for about 4 minutes
- Sprinkle some more parsley and serve in bowls with a crusty toasted baguette for dipping in the sauce

Top Apprentice tip: If preparing the mussels yourself, be sure to discard any that won't close firmly before cooking, or that don't open during cooking

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.
Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give them the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality.
Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice yourself, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805.
For more info, visit:
www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON apprentice

Protecting heritage

IN response to residents' concerns, a conservation area has been designated around St Mark's Church. Following a public consultation, the Council moved to protect the architectural and historic interest of the St Mark's Rise area.
It has also brought in enhanced planning controls to protect the St Mark's and De Beauvoir conservation areas.
Documents describing the history and significance of both areas and detailing their special character – have also been adopted.
Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and the 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games, said: "Conservation areas are an important part of our borough's heritage, representing a cross section of the best surviving examples of different aspects of development from housing, industrial areas, open spaces and town centres."

Southgate Grove

THERE is still time to give your views on proposals for traffic calming measures or a road closure on Southgate Grove.
In 2006, the Council asked residents about a plan to create a 20mph zone in the De Beauvoir area.
During the consultation, some residents suggested closing the junction with Southgate Road and Southgate Grove as an alternative to traffic calming.
This idea has now gone out to consultation and people living in Southgate Road and Ufton Road should have received a questionnaire about it.
For details call: **020 8356 2897**, or e-mail: **traffic.management@hackney.gov.uk**
The consultation document can be found at: **www.consultationfinder. com/hackney**

Springfield Park & Spring Hill

ACT now to give your opinion on the changes you would like to see in Springfield Park and Spring Hill.
The focus is on the restoration of the White House and Glass House, but views on any aspect of the park, as well as ideas for new facilities are welcome.
The consultation will end on 1 August. Complete our survey online at: **www.consultationfinder.com/hackney**
There is also a special survey for primary school children. For more details contact: **steve.lemon@hackney.gov.uk** or call: **020 8356 5163**.



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS

21 July - Cabinet	6pm
23 July - Full Council	7pm
28 July - Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
AUGUST - RECESS	

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8. INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT: WWW.HACKNEY.GOV.UK

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN JULY

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TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 1934

Sudoku

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...





Job vacancies

Community Services

Heritage Officer
Part-time, 18 hours per week
£26,928-£28,494
Ref: HC_1009
Closing date: 7 Aug 08
You'll research, deliver, market and evaluate learning programmes based on St John-at-Hackney churchyard and gardens. You will have excellent communication skills, experience of managing budgets and knowledge of the National Curriculum.

Schools & Families Learning Officer
Job share, 27.5 hours per week over four days
£26,928-£28,494
Ref: HC_1999
Closing date: 7 Aug 08
You'll market, deliver and evaluate Hackney Museum's primary schools and learning programmes based on the collections, displays and themes of the museum. You will have excellent communication skills, experience of managing budgets and knowledge of the National Curriculum.

Neighbourhoods and Regeneration

Senior Neighbourhood Enforcement Officer
£33,777-£36,474
Ref: HC_1029
Closing date: 30 July 08
You will play a key role in delivering the borough's local environment enforcement strategy. You will help tackle issues like graffiti and fly tipping to improve the street scene. The ability to communicate with a range of service users and partner organisations, to lead meeting group discussions is essential.

Processing Officers – Parking Services
£19,713-£26,025
Ref: HC_1040
Closing date: 28 July 08
You'll make full use of your judgement and investigative skills. Part of a performance-driven team, you will respond to challenges to Penalty Charge Notices under the Traffic Management Act 2004.
This will include providing quality advice to customers and collecting data.
Confident in decision making and working to set targets and skilled in analysis and letter writing, you will have experience in a similar role and knowledge of relevant legislation.
For informal enquiries, please contact Gaynor Brown, Senior Processing Officer on: 020 8356 8474.

MORE INFO

To apply for any of these jobs visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs-careers,** call: **0845 313 3140**, or e-mail **[appropriate reference] @ tribal.recruitmail.com**
Please include your full address & contact phone number



Children and Young People's Service

Court & Complex Case Advisor
£45,000-£47,652
Ref: CYP/CIN/07516
Closing date: 11 Aug 08
The successful candidate will report to managers and councillors on all matters relating to conduct in court and a range of complex cases.
You will maintain accurate and up-to-date management information on a range of cases and submit high quality reports, so excellent written communication skills are essential.
You will provide advice, guidance and analysis to a range of different people and need an excellent knowledge of legislation, statutory frameworks and codes of practice.
You will be a qualified Social Worker with a detailed knowledge of childcare legislation and the workings and requirements of the court. We need a skilled resilient professional who has the experience to manage complex cases and appropriately address the risk of significant harm.

Group Manager – Treatment Foster Care
£48,585-£51,345
Ref: CYP/MSTFC/GM
Closing date: 1 Aug 08
Multi-dimensional treatment foster care for middle childhood is a nationally led, but locally implemented project aimed at improving outcomes for children aged 7 to 11.
You'll play a lead role in providing operational management of the team and ensuring the project runs smoothly. You'll be a qualified practitioner (DipSW, CQSW) who has worked with families with complex needs. You must also be a staff manager with enthusiasm for evidence based and behavioural models.

MORE INFO

To apply for jobs with Children and Young People visit: **www.jobs.hackney.gov.uk** with the relevant reference.

Job Profile
Heather Hollins

Museum Development Manager, talks to Hackney Today about the Heritage Officer role



What are the main responsibilities of the role?
This is a Heritage Lottery-funded post. The successful applicant will be in charge of engaging local people in the heritage work of St John's Church and churchyard. This will include organising and running activities and events for local schoolchildren, residents, and other stakeholders.
The post will work jointly with Hackney Museum and the parks department as the wildlife and nature at the site will form an important part of the engagement.
The kinds of activities may include family fun days and learning sessions on historical buildings. The post-holder will also be in charge of developing the resources and marketing these events.

Who would be the ideal candidate?
This is a varied role and will require a number of different skills. It is important that the candidate has a background in education and an understanding of how to develop educational events. This may be through work in schools or from running groups and activities for young people.
The successful applicant will need to be enthusiastic about heritage, buildings, and nature, and have a desire to share this enthusiasm with others. Knowledge of marketing techniques and proven ways of getting people involved are also important.

Why is it a good opportunity to work in Hackney?
Hackney is a multi-cultural area, and this is reflected in what we do. Hackney Museum and park services are based around the needs of the local community.
A lot of museums focus on their collections, whereas in Hackney we focus on people – what they do and how they settled here. Our objects and displays tell their stories. If this interests you, there is no better place to be!
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The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilites, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school Easter and summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373.
More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES
Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



- North East Neighbourhood Committee
- Shoreditch Neighbourhood Committee
- Stoke Newington Forum
- Homerton Forum

The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.
The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.
Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Ian Rathbone is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD





Cllr Darren Parker
1st Fri each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Sat each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.

2. CAZENOVE





Cllrs Joseph Stauber
1st Wed, 5-6pm, Simon Marks Jewish Primary School, 75 Cazenove Road, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Sat each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16. Cllr Akhoon can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: **020 8806 1147.**

3. CHATHAM





Cllr Luke Akehurst,
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.

4. CLISSOLD





Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate, N16.
3rd Mon each month, 7-8pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Borris
(no surgeries in March)
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Frank Haley Community Rm, Burma Rd, N16.

5. DALSTON





Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
(on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shellgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.

6. DE BEAUVOIR





Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.

E-mail these councillors at: **debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk**
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

7. HACKNEY CENTRAL





Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY DOWNS





Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: **020 8356 3373.**
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.
Last Sun each month, roving surgery. Also available at the Town Hall. Call: **020 8356 3373**.

9. HAGGERSTON





Cllrs Afolasade Bright, Barry Buitekant & Jonathan McShane
(on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
1st Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thurs each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.

10. HOXTON





Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: **07967 116 537.**

11. KINGS PARK





Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Marsh Partnership, Kingsmead Cabin, Kingsmead Way, E9.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: **020 8356 3373**.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.

12. LEABRIDGE





Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beecholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Sat each month, 2-3pm,Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.

These ward councillors can be contacted on: **07890 654 068**

13. LORDSHIP




Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tesler & Mathew Coggins
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.

Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: **07794 419 301**.

14. NEW RIVER

Cllrs Maureen Middleton
1st Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sun each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16.
Cllr Middleton can be contacted on: **020 7249 9155** or **07930 575 912.**
Cllrs Harvey Odze & **Simche Steinberger** (on a rota basis)
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: **07790 902 513** or at: **harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk**

15. QUEENSBRIDGE

Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: **020 8356 3373**.

16. SPRINGFIELD

Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.

17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL

Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).

18. VICTORIA

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2rd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3nd Wed each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8 (disabled access).

19. WICK

Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Vaine House, Gascoyne Estate, Cassland Road, E9.

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LICENSING

Massage/Special Treatments Licence. Notice is given that **Duc Hoan Vu** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Manicure/Pedicure/Nail Extensions Licence for the premises **Nail World 257 Hoxton Street N1 5LG**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED 21.07.07

Massage/Special Treatments Licence. Notice is given that **BICH THI DAO** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Manicure/Pedicure/Nail Extensions Licence for the premises **Nail Care Boutique 400 Retail Unit Shoreditch High Street E1 6JQ**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED 21.07.07

Massage/Special Treatments Licence. Notice is given that **Carla Octigan** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Massage/Special Treatments Licence for the premises **Shine Holistic 52 Stoke Newington Church Street N16 ONB**.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED 21.07.07

Massage/Special Treatments Licence. Notice is given that **Songul Irki** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Beauty Treatments Licence for the premises **Songul Hair and Beauty 93 Dalston Lane E8 2NG**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED 21.07.07

Massage/Special Treatments Licence. Notice is given that **GREEN HAIR BEAUTY** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Special Treatments Licence for the premises **330 Old Street London EC1V 9DR**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED 21.07.07

LICENSING ACT 2003. NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A PREMISES LICENCE.

Notice is given that the **RIO CENTRE DALSTON LTD** has applied to Hackney Council to vary the premises licence at: **Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, London E8 2PB**.

In order to make the following variation to the licence:

To allow supply of alcohol to cinema customers during existing opening hours: 09:00 to 00:00 Sunday to Thursday, 09:00 to 02.00 Friday, 09:00 to 03:30 Saturday.

Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT where details of the application may be inspected. The office hours are Mon-Friday 9am-5pm.

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than **18TH AUGUST 2008.**

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing grounds only – ie, the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine off up to £5,000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

DATED 21.07.07

Massage/Special Treatments Licence. Notice is given that **DR YESHI and Mr CONG NGUYEN** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney for a Massage and Special Treatment Licence for the premises **Kimberly Nails Unit 1&2 114-116 Kingsland High Street E8 2NS.**

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to the Licensing Services Manager, London Borough of Hackney 263 Mare Street London E8 3HT within THREE WEEKS from the date of publication of this Notice specifying the grounds for opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

DATED 21.07.07

LICENSING ACT 2003. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE.

Notice is given that **M S A KIYANI** has applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at: **105 Great Eastern Street EC2A 3JD**.In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday, 8am to 2am; Sunday: 10am to 1am

Supply of alcohol: Monday to Saturday: 8am to 2am; Sunday: 10am to 1am

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing service, 263 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 3HT. (Tel no: 020 8356 4970). Details are also available online at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than **6TH AUGUST 2008.**

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing grounds only – ie, the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine off up to £5,000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

DATED 21.07.07

TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. TRO 385

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to change an existing permit holder bay in Orsman Road outside Kleine Wharf to a pay and display bay with a maximum stay period of 2 hours.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (B ZONE) (NO.1) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 26) ORDER 2008. THE HACKNEY (PROHIBITION OF STOPPING ON CAB RANKS) (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2008. TRO 364

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 18th July 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
(a) amend the layout and operation of certain existing parking places and loading bays in all roads throughout the "B" Controlled Parking Zone; and
(b) amend the layout and times of operation of certain sections of waiting restrictions in all roads throughout the "B" Controlled Parking Zone.

3. Copies of the Orders, which come into force on 23rd July 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of any of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DOCTORS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (LOADING BAY) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. TRO 381

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-
(a) amend the layout and operation of certain existing parking places and loading bays in all roads throughout the extension of the "F " Controlled Parking Zone; and
(b) amend the layout and times of operation of certain sections of waiting restrictions in all roads throughout the extension of the "F" Controlled Parking Zone.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about any of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 200*. TRO 384

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to remove an existing section of residents bay in Foulden Road and replace it with single yellow lines operating Monday to Saturday 7am to 7pm.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (NO.2). (NOTICE OF VARIATION) ORDER 2008. TRO 381

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London borough of Hackney gives notice under Sections 35C and 46A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by Schedule 9 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 that it intends to increase the charges as shown below:

The new charges will come into force on 1st September 2008.

The new charges will be: -

On Street Parking	(a) a tariff increase of 30p on LB Hackney's £1.20 per hour 'Pay and Display' machines, raising hourly tariffs to £1.50 per hour or parts thereof.
	(b) a tariff increase of 20p on LB Hackney's £2.00 per hour 'Pay and Display' machines, raising hourly tariffs to £2.20 per hour or parts thereof excluding machines in Controlled Parking Zone N (Homerton & Lower Clapton)
Car Parks	(a)All 'Pay and Display' tariffs in Amhurst Road, Bentley Road, Gillett Street and Wilmer Place Car Parks will increase by 20%.from £1.00 per hour to £1.20 per hour and all day parking where applicable from £6.00 to £7.20.

A copy of the Notice can be inspected during normal office hours, Monday to Friday inclusive, until expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published, in the reception area of in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 27) ORDER 2008 TRO 374

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 18th July 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to replace 3 metres of waiting restrictions operating "at any time" with single yellow lines operating Monday to Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm outside No.13 Castleview Close.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 23rd July 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 382

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to replace 10 metres of existing waiting restrictions operating "at any time" outside Nos. 68 to 68a Downham Road with single yellow lines operating Monday to Friday 8:30am to 6:30 pm.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200* TRO 383

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to replace of 6.9 metres of existing single yellow line outside No.64 Navarino Road with waiting restrictions operating "at any time".

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO. 20) ORDER 2008. TRO 373

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 18th July 2008 the Council of the London Borough of Hackney made the above-mentioned Order under sections 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to replace 10 metres of resident bays with permit bays opposite Nos.16-20 Woodlea Road.

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 23rd July 2008 and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at http://www.hackney.gov.uk. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P181A. BERKSHIRE ROAD E9. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS

Road Traffic Regulation act 1984 – section 14(2) as amended by the Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) act 1991 and the Traffic Management act 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within BERKSHIRE ROAD E9 they intend to make an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Berkshire Road	Between points approximately 6 metres north west and 14 metres south east from a point in line and opposite the northern kerb line of Osborn Road

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
16th August 2008	0800 hrs	17th August 2008	1600 hrs

6. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / E24. DOWNS PARK ROAD E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1994 and all enabling power herby make the following order

This order may be cited as
1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY "STREET ATHELETICS" EVENT 2008).

2. The order is required to
Permit the Inner London 60 metre sprint to be run by celebrities

3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
28th July 2008	0800 hrs	28th July 2008	1900 hrs

4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any
a Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order
b Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order

5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to
a Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY STREET ATHELETICS" EVENT 2008 or used for used in connection with the said works, or any vehicle being used for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency or for the purpose of a statutory undertaker in an emergency
b Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Officer in uniform

6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 3 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)
Schedule 1 (see Article 3)
No access to vehicles

Street	Length of Street
Downs Park Road	From its junction with Clarence Road in a south westerly direction along its entire length to its junction with the north west kerb line of Cricketfield Road

TTRO / P180B. MOUNT PLEASANT HILL E5. TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(2) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991 AND THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ACT 2004

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to planned EDF ELECTRICAL CONNECTION WORKS within MOUNT PLEASANT HILL E5 they have made an order. The general effect of which will be only at such times and to such extent as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to: -

1. Prohibition of pedestrians

Mount Pleasant Hill south side	Between points approximately 10 metres west and thereafter east along its entire length to the gated entrance of the building site from its junction with Theydon Road

2. The diversion route for the footpath will be along the opposite side

3. The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

4. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

5. The restriction referred to in paragraph (1) shall apply as a rolling closure in which only manageable lengths of the footway will be closed

6. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner

DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
28th July 2008	0800 hrs	27th August 2008	1600 hrs

7. Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpline on: 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

EC1

370 Old Street EC1V 9LT Change of use of ground floor from B1 offices to A1 retail. Opening hours 07:00 - 22:00 daily. 2008/1495 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2

85 Great Eastern Street EC2A 3HY Installation of a back lit illuminated fascia sign. 2008/1673 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Corinthian House 6-8 Great Eastern Street EC2A 3NT Alterations including the creation of a new entrance door at Great Eastern and Fairchild Street. 2008/1136 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

57 Great Eastern Street EC2A 3QD Erection of a roof extension to create an additional floor to be used as a two bedroom flat. 2008/1494 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

American Apparel 77-81 Curtain Road Shoreditch EC2A 3BX Installation of a new shopfront. 2008/1383 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12-20 Paul Street & 83-105 Clifton Street EC2A 4JH Demolition of existing buildings and erection of a 3 separate buildings (one x 6 storey, one x 7 storeys and one x 9 storeys) to provide a mixed use scheme comprising 10340 sq meters of B1 office floor space, 485 sq meters of flexible A1/A2/A3 floor space and 353 residential student accommodation together with amenity space, transport infrastructure improvements, car and bicycle parking and landscaping. 2008/1443 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12-20 Paul Street & 83-105 Clifton Street EC2A 4JH Demolition of existing building on the site in association with the redevelopment of the site with a mix use. 2008/1445 Conservation Area Consent

E2

Laburnum Boat Club Laburnum Street E2 8BH Erection of single storey side extension to existing boat club. 2008/1612 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

16 Cottons Gardens 10 Perseverance Works E2 8DD Renewing existing crittal windows to the front wooden framed door with new crittal windows and new timber framed doors; new balustrade at first floor level. 2008/1672 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

28A Downs Road, Hackney, E5 8DS Change of use of the basement from a store room to one bedroom flat (C3). 2008/1449 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land at Former CEGB Power Station Site Millfields Road E5 0AR Development of temporary waste transfer station as an interim replacement of an existing facility, comprising an enclosed site compound, covered storage bays, ancillary office, weighbridge and other related engineering works and structures. 2008/1280 Major Development

Land at Former CEGB Power Station Site Millfields Road E5 0AR Revisions to include: – Revised pedestrian access – Revised canopy to the north elevation of the Office and Welfare building; – Coverings to the five green waste, salt and grit storage bays; – an electricity sub-station; – a mustering cabin; and – an IT server room of approved application reference 2007/2196 for 'Redevelopment of the site to provide a waste transfer station for the handling and transfer of municipal waste with ancillary development including administrative, welfare and security buildings, storage facilities, vehicle storage, maintenance and refuelling facilities and related engineering and site works, including Environmental Statement'. 2008/1397 Major Development

E8

393 Mare Street E8 1HY Change of use of the first and second floor from storage space to a 2 bedroom self-contained maisonette with new access from the side. 2008/1573 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 Croston Street E8 4PQ Replace artificial slate roof with natural slates and installation of internal wooden shutters to windows. 2008/1150 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

140/142 Kingsland High Street E8 2NS Change of use of the ground floor from retail shop (use class A1) to restaurant and hot food take away (use class A3/A5) together with installation of an external flue at the rear. Opening hours 7am to 12 midnight Monday to Friday and 12 noon to 10 pm (A3 use) 12 noon to 12 midnight (A5 use) Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2008/1390 Major Development

114 Shrubland Road E8 4NH Alterations including the excavation of the basement and erection of a ground floor rear extension and part first floor extension and new external staircase. 2008/1580 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

Mabley Green Lee Conservancy Road Hackney E9 5HW Construction of outdoor Gym including new canopy and boundary enclosures. 2008/1615 Major Development

Tesco Stores Ltd 55 Morning Lane E9 6ND Removal of existing island within car park and reconfiguration of vehicular ingress and egress to the site and the addition of cycle parking facilities. 2008/0957 Major Development

25 Fremont Street E9 7NQ Erection of a roof extension to provide for an additional storey. 2008/1287 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

35 Buckingham Road N1 4HY Alterations including part demolition of the ground floor rear utility room and provide a new ground floor rear façade; replace of lantern roof and a new glazed roof; enlarge window to rear at first floor level. 2008/1682 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

39 Northchurch Road N1 Demolition of rear extension and erection of part one; part two storey rear extension. 2008/1693 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 Ufton Road N1 5BY Replacing an existing lower ground floor extension with an enlarged lower ground floor extension with lantern roof. 2008/1726 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Rear of 124 Hoxton Street N1 6SH Demolition of existing single storey building and erection of replacement two storeys building providing 2 x 2 bed flats. 2008/0635 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

125 Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0UH Change of use from A3 (Restaurant) to A4 (Bar). Opening hours 11 am to 11.30 pm Monday to Thursday; 11 am to 2 am Friday and Saturday; 11 am to 11 pm Sunday and Bank Holidays. 2008/1387 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

94 Green Lanes N16 9EJ Erection of a rear single storey extension (plus basement extension) to provide ancillary garage, kitchen and office for kitchen in connection with the retention of the use of the ground floor and lower ground floor as a restaurant (use class A3) and installation of an external flue at the rear. Opening hours 11 am to 11 pm Monday to Saturday. 2008/1491 Major Development

79 Queen Elizabeths Walk, N16 5UG Erection of a rear roof extension with projecting balcony. 2008/1649 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Albion Grove, N16 Retention of two side windows to the side at ground and first floor level and insertion of a new side window at second floor level. 2008/1653 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

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